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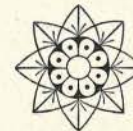
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1894.

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CITY OF RUTLAND.

IN CITY COUNCIL, }
February 4, 1895. }

Ordered: That the standing committee on Printing be authorized to cause to be printed one thousand (1000) copies of the reports of the different departments of the City Government, together with the address of His Honor, Mayor Kingsley, for the year 1894.



GOVERNMENT
OF THE
City of Rutland.

MAYOR.

LEVI G. KINGSLEY.

Office,
City Hall.

Residence,
65 Pine Street.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

PRESIDENT.

LEON G. BAGLEY.

Office,
Clement Bank Building.

Residence,
22 Crescent Street.

ALDERMEN.

Ward One.

JOHN A. SHELDON, . . . 8 N. Main Street.
Term expires 1895.

Ward Two.

JAMES DOUGHERTY, . . . 38 Killington Avenue.
Term expires 1896.

Ward Three.

J. R. HOADLEY, 9 Prospect Street.
Term expires 1895.

Ward Four.

M. A. BOURNE, 17 Washington Street.
Term Expires 1896.

Ward Five.

EDW. V. ROSS, 56 Church Street.
Term expires 1895.

Ward Six.

H. F. NOYES, 21 Baxter Street.
Term expires 1896.

Ward Seven.

T. H. BROWNE, 14 Cherry Street.
Term expires 1895.

Ward Eight.

JOHN W. BRISLIN, 31 South Street.
Term expires 1896.

Ward Nine.

LEON G. BAGLEY, 22 Crescent Street.
Term Expires 1895.

Ward Ten.

JOHN MCGUIRK, Pierpoint Avenue.
Term expires 1896.

Ward Eleven.

SAMUEL T. BRALEY, 24 Park Street.
Term expires 1895.

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OF THE

CITY COUNCIL AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1895.

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ON FINANCE.

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H. F. Noyes, S. T. Braley, J. Dougherty.

ON WATER DEPARTMENT.

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ON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Leon G. Bagley, J. R. Hoadley, John McGuirk.

ON POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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ON LIGHTS.

H. F. Noyes, John McGuirk, Leon G. Bagley.

ON MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES.

M. A. Bourne, Edw. V. Ross, H. F. Noyes.

ON CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

John A. Sheldon, John W. Brislin, Edw. V. Ross.

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ON CITY PROPERTY.

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ON PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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ON CEMETERIES.

J. Dougherty, T. H. Browne, John A. Sheldon.

ON LIQUOR AGENCY.

M. A. Bourne, S. T. Braley, T. H. Browne.

ON HEALTH.

John W. Brislin, J. Dougherty, H. F. Noyes.

ON PRINTING.

S. T. Braley, J. R. Hoadley, John W. Brislin.

ON LICENSES.

J. R. Hoadley, John McGuirk, S. T. Braley.

ON ELECTIONS.

John W. Brislin, Edw. V. Ross, T. H. Browne.

ON SALARIES.

John McGuirk, J. Dougherty, Edw. V. Ross.

CITY OFFICERS.

CITY CLERK.

H. B. WHITTIER, . . . Office, City Hall.
Residence, 13 West Street.

CITY TREASURER.

FRED A. FIELD, . . . Office, City Hall.
Residence, 4 Prospect Street.

CITY CONSTABLE.

FRANK L. CLARK, . . . Office, City Hall.
Residence, 49 East Street.

JUDGE OF CITY COURT.

F. M. BUTLER, . . . Office, Clement Block.
Residence, 9 Prospect Street.

DEPUTY JUDGE OF CITY COURT.

WAYNE BAILEY, . . . Office, County Court House.
Residence, 29 North Main Street.

CITY ATTORNEY.

JOEL C. BAKER, . . . Office, Clement Block.
Residence, 9 Summer Street.

CITY GRAND JUROR.

J. B. MOORE, . . . Office, Putnam & Sawyer Block.
Residence, 11 Elm Street.

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G. W. ROSS, . . . Office, City Hall.
Residence, Roberts Avenue.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

J. D. ELLSWORTH, . . . Residence, 12 Grove Street.

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS.

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Residence, 19 Church Street.

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JAMES BEATTIE, Office, City Hall.
Residence, City Farm, Woodstock Avenue.

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INSPECTOR OF FOOD.

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Residence, 49 Church Street.

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. Office and Residence, 16 Chestnut Avenue.

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Residence, 7 Engrem Avenue.

CITY WEIGHER.

WM. F. BURDITT, Office, 6 Evelyn Street.
Residence, 54 North Main Street.

SURVEYOR OF WOOD AND INSPECTOR OF LUMBER,

HENRY O. EDSON, Office, Williams Street.
Residence, 65 Church Street.

CITY LIQUOR AGENT.

H. C. TOWER, Office and Residence, 41 West Street.

CITY FORESTER.

GEO. W. PERRY,
. Office and Residence, 50 South Main Street.

JANITOR OF CITY BUILDINGS.

T. B. KELLEY, Residence, 3 Prospect Street.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

DR. B. C. SENTON, Secretary and City Health Officer.
Office and Residence, 29 Washington Street.

GEO. P. RUSSELL, GEO. C. MCCLOY.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

B. W. MARSHALL, M. QUINN, G. F. NORTH.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

P. M. MELDON, Term expires 1895.
EDGAR B. MOORE, Term expires 1896.
CHAS. P. HARRIS, Term expires 1897.

POUND KEEPERS.

C. P. BUFFUM, G. C. THRALL.

FENCE VIEWERS.

G. H. GRIMM, B. F. DUNKLEE, LELAND FROST.

ASSESSORS.

C. H. GRANGER, Term expires 1895.
F. H. CHAPMAN, Term expires 1896.
WALTER A. CLARK, Term expires 1897.

AUDITORS.

RICHARD RYAN, JAS. J. FAY, MILES S. SAWYER.

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LEVI G. KINGSLEY, Mayor, *ex-officio*.
FRED A. FIELD, Treasurer, *ex-officio*.
JOHN A. SHELDON, Chairman Finance Com., *ex-officio*.
GEORGE E. ROYCE.
NAHUM P. KINGSLEY.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CHIEF.

T. C. ELWORTH, Office, City Hall.
Residence, 17 Park Avenue.

PATROLMEN.

T. C. ELWORTH, E. M. KNOX, J. MECIER,
C. N. CHAMBERLAIN.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

CHIEF.

KINGSLEY K. HANNUM, Office, Central Fire Station.
Residence, Berwick House.

First Assistant, GEO. W. DUNTON.
Second Assistant, JOHN J. CATEN.
Third Assistant, JAMES E. CREED.
Fire Marshal, CHAS. L. ROBINSON.
Superintendent of Fire Alarm, R. D. BEALS.

FIREMEN.

Charles H. Bourgeois,	N. A. Malmgren,
Daniel A. Cocklin,	Charles E. McDermott,
John A. Cocklin,	James McIvor,
Patrick H. Conlan,	George W. Morse,
John Corey,	Walter P. Newton,
Fred Ensign,	John J. O'Brien,
George W. Farr,	Albert S. Phillips,
Alick M. Keefe,	Elbridge H. Wood,
Frank H. Wood,	Walter W. Maranville,
W. W. Goodrich,	John A. Murther.

BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

PRESIDENT.

GEO. J. WARDWELL, Residence, 31 Grove Street.

CLERK.

CHAS. W. MUSSEY, Residence, 7 Chestnut Avenue.

COMMISSIONERS.

Ward One.

GEORGE T. CHAFFEE, Term expires 1897.
Residence, 13 South Main Street.

Ward Two.

CHARLES B. MANN, Term expires 1895.
Residence, 62 East Street.

Ward Three.

CHARLES H. GRANGER, Term expires 1897.
Residence, 23 Prospect Street.

Ward Four.

EGBERT C. TUTTLE, Term expires 1895.
Residence, 2 Nickwackett Street.

Ward Five.

CHARLES W. MUSSEY, Term expires 1896.
Residence, 7 Chestnut Avenue.

Ward Six.

GEORGE J. WARDWELL, Term expires 1895.
Residence, 31 Grove Street.

Ward Seven.

WALTER C. LANDON, . . . Term expires 1896.
Residence, 19 Grove Street.

Ward Eight.

MICHAEL R. WALSH, . . . Term expires 1897.
Residence, 115 Forest Street.

Ward Nine.

HENRY O. EDSON, . . . Term expires 1895.
Residence, 65 Church Street.

Ward Ten.

JOHN HULIHAN, . . . Term expires 1897.
Residence, West Street.

Ward Eleven.

WALTER A. CLARK, . . . Term expires 1896.
Residence, 9 Gibson Avenue.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

ALFRED TURNER, . . . Residence, 1 Roberts Avenue.

TRUANT OFFICER.

FRANK L. CLARK, . . . Residence, 49 East Street.

WARD OFFICERS.

Ward One.

Clerk, ———

Inspectors, Wayne Bailey, Henry W. Kingsley, Wm. S. Smith.

Ballot Clerks, F. Vaughan, Edward S. Curtis, W. W. Eggleston, T. E. Howley.

Ward Two.

Clerk, Horace C. Otis.

Inspectors, Wm. B. Young, S. J. Lalor, James Todd.
Ballot Clerks, L. S. Houghton, M. Sweeney, Edward Lalor, J. C. Jones.

Ward Three.

Clerk, Henry Heyman.

Inspectors, F. S. Pearsons, A. J. Hesselton, L. Case.
Ballot Clerks, P. A. Caten, E. D. Wickham, J. F. Cronan, E. L. Norton.

Ward Four.

Clerk, Dennis Meers.

Inspectors, J. W. Burke, W. H. Radigan, J. D. Sleeper.
Ballot Clerks, E. T. Nelson, W. M. Stearns, R. J. Francisco.

Ward Five.

Clerk, Jake Heyman.

Inspectors, Frank H. Chapman, Louis V. Green, W.
L. Davis.Ballot Clerks, J. W. Pennington, W. E. Metzger, James
Carruthers, W. M. Ross.

Ward Six.

Clerk, C. E. Cardelle.

Inspectors, R. D. Beals, T. J. Tiffany, John Gilman.

Ballot Clerks, A. J. Hubbard, C. W. McMurray, C. E.
Scoville, John Ducharme.

Ward Seven.

Clerk, P. F. McManus.

Inspectors, Charles Dowling, Henry A. Page, Patrick
A. Clifford.Ballot Clerks, E. R. Green, Wilbur Dunton, A. P.
Hogan, Henry Barrett.

Ward Eight.

Clerk, Wesley T. Dupaw.

Inspectors, M. Hinckley, D. A. Bruton, Peter Loyzell.

Ballot Clerks, Martin Kennedy, F. Crowley, J. T. Boyle,
A. P. Huffmire.

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Clerk, Henry C. Farrar.

Inspectors, B. F. Dunklee, A. B. Engrem, Jewett P.
Cain.Ballot Clerks, J. G. Felt, J. M. Winn, R. D. Bucklin,
C. E. Weatherly.

Ward Ten.

Clerk, Geo. P. McGuirk.

Inspectors, M. J. Cotter, Fred F. Raymond, Edward
Mangan.Ballot Clerks, A. J. Courselle, H. C. Watkins, J. D. W.
Germond, Thomas Moroney.

Ward Eleven.

Clerk, D. H. Phillips.

Inspectors, Guy W. Pratt, J. Ormsby Hewitt, A. E.
Shackford.Ballot Clerks, J. D. Dominy, D. J. Sullivan, Frank
Wilson, W. J. Hickey.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS
OF
Hon. LEVI GLEASON KINGSLEY,
MAYOR.

Delivered March 19th, 1894.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen, City of Rutland:

GENTLEMEN:—It is but one short year since Rutland became a city. The change from town to city did not receive the unanimous approval of our citizens. Some thought the change too radical, and might result in increased taxation; many had a sentimental feeling for the old town of Rutland and were not in favor of departing from it; others thought it an experiment that might prove disastrous to our future prosperity; all were honest and sincere in their convictions. Notwithstanding these objections, I believe there are few, if any, who would now recommend returning to the old dual system of town and village government. Our new municipal government has proved a success beyond the expectations of its most sanguine advocates. The thanks of every taxpayer in this city are due the Mayor and Board of Aldermen for the year past for the interest they have taken, and the time given, to make it a success. But few understand what was required to put the new municipal government in operation, or how

much has been accomplished in so short a space of time. I approve of everything that has been commenced in the line of permanent improvements, and shall most heartily co-operate with you in carrying forward all advanced ideas in this direction. I am sure that not one of us wishes to take a single backward step. I have examined the reports of the officers of the several departments, showing what has been accomplished in the past year, and, with your kind indulgence, I desire to make a few suggestions for the coming year.

FINANCE.

The financial question is generally a very difficult one to solve, and may prove so in this case. I have endeavored to get accurate figures for all the statements herein contained. I find from the report of the Finance Committee of last year that the city indebtedness is as follows:

School.....	\$ 27 647 84
Water	89 933 75
Water Extension	50 000 00
Late Village of Rutland.....	11 299 27
Refunding Warrants	27 500 00
Town of Rutland...	103 929 92
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	\$310 310 78

The rate of interest paid on the debt is from four to six per cent. I think it could be refunded at four, thereby saving at least three thousand dollars interest each year.

The U. S. surplus fund of \$23,670.10 I have not treated as part of the indebtedness to be refunded, as it is a loan from the United States; the interest on the same to be used for school purposes. The Finance Committee should give this question an early consideration.

The fiscal year ending December 31st, and the official year ending in March, renders it difficult to get at

the financial transactions for the official year just ended as the Treasurer's report covers a period of but nine months.

I have, with the Treasurer's report and assistance of the City Clerk and Finance Committee, been able to get very near our present financial condition.

The expenses of the city from April 1, 1893, to March 1, 1894, for warrants drawn and bills in the hands of the committee, amount to \$133,734.14, not including the bill of \$8,000.00 for the construction of Pine street tunnel. This bill may be considered as not being chargeable to the expense of last year. The sum received from the tax levy, licenses and other sources, amounts to \$114,623.07, showing an expenditure of \$19,110.87 more than the amount received. I append a statement in detail, showing amount of expenses in the different departments. The object I have in making this statement is to help us in making the appropriations for this year, for the expense must not exceed the tax levy to be hereafter decided upon.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES.

Warrants drawn and bills unpaid for the current expenses of the city from April 1st, 1893, to March 15, 1894:

For streets and sewers.....	\$25,285 76
Police account.....	2,756 13
Fire account.....	7,154 41
Light account.....	10,371 02
General account.....	23,331 42
Library account.....	2,400 00
Interest.....	3,863 15
Charities and corrections.....	7,676 13
Salaries account.....	3,283 81
School account.....	24,402 35
Sinking Fund account.....	8,304 93
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	\$118,829 11

BILLS UNPAID.

For Fire account.....	\$ 2,345 00	
Light account.....	25 60	
General account.....	434 43	
Salaries account.....	100 00	
Amount due water account.....	12,000 00	
	<u>14,905 03</u>	
		\$133,734 14

CREDIT.

Received from tax levy and other sources:

From taxes collected.....	\$98,877 04	
Licenses.....	1,072 00	
Dog Licenses.....	444 65	
Rents.....	112 50	
Liquor.....	562 05	
Road machine sold.....	100 00	
City Court.....	32 68	
Sewer assessments.....	741 57	
State highway tax.....	268 87	
School, Ward 10.....	300 00	
Old Village account.....	96 21	
Sundries.....	15 70	
Water Fund.....	12,000 00	
	<u>\$114,623 27</u>	
Overdrawn.....		\$19,110 87

STREETS.

We have 45 miles of streets and roads, on which more than \$100,000 have been expended within the past fifteen years in drawing on sand and carting off mud. About four years ago a section of concrete road was laid on Merchants Row; since then it has been extended to Strongs avenue and up Center street. While this road has proven very satisfactory, the crushed stone roads constructed last season are not only superior, but much cheaper. I think it safe to say that the cost is not over one-half that of concrete; furthermore, we do not have to import labor and material for their construction. I am decidedly in favor of macadamized roads.

SEWERS.

Our sewer system is not what it should be; the capacity of the main lines not being sufficient for their requirements. Twenty-five thousand dollars have been voted for the purpose of enlarging and extending the different lines. This work should be commenced as soon as possible.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

The boundary lines of the city are far beyond what formerly included our water system. This requires the extension of the water supply into this new territory. Last year \$50,000 were expended for this purpose. This work is not entirely completed, as many of the connections are yet to be made. When this is done we shall have the best water supply in the State.

The receipts for water rents in the past year were about \$21,000. They will amount to nearly \$23,000 this year.

The expense for labor in this department will not exceed \$5,000 for the same period, and the interest on the indebtedness about \$6,000 more, leaving a balance of \$12,000, which will be reduced by the cost of material purchased for repairs, etc., the amount of which cannot be very large.

Including \$12,000 transferred to other departments, there was an unused surplus of nearly \$14,000 and uncollected water rents amounting to \$1,400.62 to the credit of this department.

The \$12,000 above mentioned, taken from the Water Fund, should be replaced, as the funds of this department are exclusively for its use and benefit and cannot be used for another purpose.

POLICE.

I find in the report of the Committee on Police that this department consists of four active and twenty-two special police. Great care should be taken in appointing special as well as regular police, for they are often called upon to do duty with the regular force, and should be men well fitted for the duties required of them. The room used for police quarters is also used by the City Court, and in its present condition is not suitable for either. It should be remodeled at once in order that both may have better accommodations.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

A radical change has been made in this department. The old volunteer force has been abolished and a paid system has taken its place. As Rutland was always proud of its splendid volunteer organization, the city may also take pride in its well equipped paid department. The fire alarm lines have been extended into the new wards and alarm boxes placed at accessible points. The two fire stations have been provided with all the modern improvements, making this system perfect in every respect. I think the change will be satisfactory to all.

FOOT BRIDGE.

The demand for some way of crossing the railroad tracks lying west of Merchants Row, thereby giving the residents of the west side of the city a safer and more direct means of access to the business center, must be apparent to all. There are about \$8,000 in the city treasury, raised by tax in 1892, for the purpose of building a foot bridge, and I would recommend that measures be taken at once for its construction.

SCHOOLS.

As the Superintendent of Schools has given a very comprehensive report I shall have but little to say on this subject. Within a few years several large school buildings have been erected and others have been remodeled and enlarged to accommodate the increasing number of pupils, and yet there is not sufficient room without overcrowding. The need for one or two more new school buildings is recognized by the taxpayers, and they have voted their consent to the issuance of bonds not to exceed \$40,000 for this purpose.

FREE LIBRARY.

The report of the Committee on the Rutland Free Library, as well as that of the Librarian, shows that it is in a very flourishing condition. The increase in its circulation of books of over six thousand must prove to all that its privileges are highly appreciated by the intelligent people of this city. The expenses for its support are constantly increasing by the demand for new books. I approve of the recommendation of the committee for an increased appropriation.

CEMETERIES.

There are several old cemeteries within the city limits that are in a neglected condition. The large one on West street should be at once abandoned and no more interments be permitted therein by the health officer. I recommend that the City Attorney be instructed to examine the records and ascertain what title the city has to this land, and should it appear that it is the property of the city, after it ceases to be used for burial purposes, let the remains of the dead be removed and the land used for a public park, which would not only add much to the beauty of our city, but would also afford a much needed place for recreation and pleasure.

LABOR.

I recommend the employment on our public works of none but actual residents and taxpayers of this city. If any contract work be done, I would have the contractor, as far as possible and practicable, agree to employ our laboring men and mechanics. I favor fair wages and payments weekly. By taking this course we shall all receive mutual benefit and protect our home industry.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion, gentlemen, I have only to say that we have a year of hard work before us. We must have the best interests of the city at heart in whatever we undertake, and must be united and harmonious if we wish to accomplish our purpose, otherwise we cannot expect our labors to be successful. Let us therefore endeavor to make our labors during the year pleasant to ourselves and profitable to the taxpayers of this municipality.

REPORT

OF THE

Committee on Legislation.

To the Honorable City Council :—

By the terms of the city ordinances this committee is charged with "all matters relating to the preparation of legislation for the action of the General Assembly or the City Council, including the framing of new ordinances, rules and regulations, and the modification or repeal of ordinances, rules and regulations previously in force."

During the current municipal year no change has been made in the ordinances or rules. The ordinances, some of them new and untried in this community, as they were when adopted a little more than one year ago, have been very favorably received and quite generally observed by our citizens. But few prosecutions for violation thereof have been instituted. Information is on file relative to several cases of infraction of the same, but suits have not yet been begun. Our observation of the operation of the ordinances is that they are approved by the great majority of our citizens and no immediate change is necessary in any portion of them. Much diligence, discretion, impartiality and firmness is required on the part of the police officers in detecting breaches of the local laws and in apprehending and

bringing the violators to justice. Some of our people complain that there has been a lack of reasonable activity on the part of our officers in this respect, but we leave it for the several parties interested—the policemen and the prosecuting officers—to locate the responsibility and provide a remedy for the future.

A resolution has been offered in the Board of Aldermen, seeking the legalizing of horse racing and fast driving in the streets of the city. The fact that considerable argument and influence was brought to bear in support of the proposed amendment to the ordinances prompted this committee to give the proposition particular consideration. By the terms of the city charter the city is empowered to enact ordinances "To prevent immoderate riding or driving in the streets;" and under that authority as well as under the general powers of the city, an ordinance was duly enacted which provides that "No person shall ride or drive in any street, lane or highway in such a manner as to endanger or unreasonably incommode any person passing therein; nor shall there be any racing or trial of speed, between the owners or drivers of different horses, of their respective animals, in any public street."

This ordinance contains precisely the same regulations that were contained in the Rutland village ordinances, adopted by the voters of the village at the annual meeting held on the 25th day of April, 1883, and which remained in force until the city ordinances took effect on the 9th day of September, 1893.

It is fair to assume that the village ordinance quoted was no more onerous and was as thoroughly respected and obeyed, during the more than ten years that it remained a law, as were any of the village ordinances. It will be conceded that the requirements of the legitimate use and occupancy of our streets have materially increased in recent years and that the present necessity

for protecting the rights of the general public with respect thereto are now greater than ever before.

The salient features of the Rutland ordinance governing fast driving in the streets occur, in some form, in the ordinances of many cities—perhaps there are no exceptions to this rule—and in some cases the provisions are much more stringent. The City of Burlington ordinance is precisely like ours. We have at hand a considerable number of precedents supporting the Rutland ordinance.

Our streets are designed for the ordinary and legitimate uses of the public. It should be possible for the teamster to travel the same in a safe and quiet manner, he and all others being subject, of course, to the long established "rights of the road." No one should be required to stop or turn from the way to avoid a collision with immoderately driven or racing teams. The greater number of teams passing over our streets are used for draught purposes or for moderate pleasure driving. Relatively few people own fast horses or care to drive immoderately upon the public streets. The wishes of the few should be subservient to the rights and necessities of the many.

The rights of abutters are to be respected. The presumption is that the abutting landowner on each side of the street owns to the center of the street; and as such landowner he has all the privileges of an ordinary freehold, subject only to the public easement. We question whether the public easement is sufficiently comprehensive to permit fast, furious and reckless driving in a street of which the fee of the soil is vested in private landowners.

Beyond the rights of abutting landowners and the demands of ordinary transportation and travel by horse and wagon upon our public highways are the privileges of the pedestrian. Men, women and children need to

cross the streets at the established cross-walks and they may properly cross at other points. Upon some of our streets no sidewalks or cross-walks are yet provided, and none are likely to be in the near future, and our citizens from necessity or choice may walk upon or along the team ways of our streets. The convenience and safety of the traveller on foot should, in these respects, be scrupulously guarded by the city.

The amendment sought to be enacted is in the interest of comparatively few of our citizens. It appears to us objectionable because it is not justified by suitable precedents, nor by expediency, nor by law. It occurs to your committee that it will be better public policy to leave the ordinance unchanged. The legal questions involved will be fewer and the culpability of the city less than if the city authorities definitely or tacitly dedicate the city streets, or any portion of them, to purposes of unjustifiable, fast and furious driving.

Requests have been made that Chapter XIII of the ordinances be amended so as to require that all city printing be done in establishments using the printers' label or complying with the regulations of the Union.

The charter provides that "No city official shall be directly or indirectly interested in any contract with the city," and that "All contracts and purchases exceeding in amount the sum of two hundred dollars shall be made by inviting bids or proposals therefor, under seal, which bids or proposals shall be publicly opened by the Council, and announced and awarded to the lowest bidder, with the right to reject for cause." Chapter XI of the ordinances further prescribes the details for advertising for and opening proposals and awarding contracts. It is clearly the intent of the charter and ordinances that all city contracts and purchases of any considerable consequence shall be made under competition and to the best advantage of the city, and city

officers are not permitted to be interested in the profits thereof.

We understand that at the present time the several printing offices in the city may solicit the city printing upon equal footing, provided the owners are not city officials and possess suitable facilities for furnishing the material and doing the work for any given job, and their prices are advantageous to the city.

The request asks "that all printing of an official character shall be done hereafter in offices using the printers' label and employing union labor," and the proposed ordinance, as submitted, reads, "All city printing shall bear the label of the Rutland Typographical Union, or to be done in establishments complying with the regulations of the aforesaid union."

The committee is not advised as to the number of printing offices in the city that are complying with the regulations of said union. If they are all thus qualified no change in the existing laws would appear necessary. If at any time only a part of the establishments are complying with said regulations, then those not thus qualified would, under the proposed ordinance, be debarred from doing any city printing, even though their workmen might be the most skillful, their machinery, equipment and stock the finest and best, their prices the most reasonable and their orders completed the most expeditiously and satisfactorily. Should the time come when there are no printing offices in the city "complying with the regulations of the aforesaid union," the city authorities would then be legally compelled to discriminate against our own citizens and taxpayers, and send all orders for official printing to foreign offices. And in the event of any city officer being directly or indirectly interested in the profits of any printing establishment, that establishment would be prohibited from contracting with the city, notwithstanding it

might be an office, or the only office, operating in full harmony with said union.

We are informed that certain working printers in the city question the propriety of enacting the proposed ordinance; but concerning differences of opinion between members of the craft, and business affairs between the union and the proprietors of the several offices in the city, the city government is not, in our judgment, at present called upon to arbitrate. Nor is it necessary to dispose of the proposition solely upon considerations of expediency or in expediency. The ordinance, if enacted, would be unconstitutional, and any like ordinance would tend to defeat the reasonable and proper safeguards contained in the charter and existing ordinances.

At the desire of members of the city government and various leading citizens, a bill was prepared by the city attorney and presented to the General Assembly, looking to the making of certain amendments to the city charter, such as granting to the City Council additional authority to remove from office, for cause, any appointee of said council; conferring upon the city constable authority to serve civil process any where in the State, under certain conditions; establishing the same regulations governing the payment of money from the city treasury for school purposes as exist concerning the paying out of money for general city expenses; holding the annual election of school commissioners at the same time as the annual city election; simplifying the method of bringing prosecutions for violations of the city ordinances; correcting certain clerical and typographical errors in the charter as passed two years ago; and certain other changes that were considered proper and necessary. The bill laid dormant several weeks after its introduction, pending the active work

and agitation relative to the more weighty interests of the city line controversy; and owing to that cause, and to opposition from certain sources, it did not receive the careful consideration and favorable action which, in some particulars at least, it very much deserved. These and some other matters pertaining to the charter should have the attention of our citizens at the next session of the Legislature.

The interests of the city with respect to the legislative change in the boundary lines of the city were looked after chiefly by the Mayor's special committee and by a committee of citizens appointed by the Rutland Board of Trade. We here append the report of the special committee, by request.

To Honorable Levi G. Kingsley,

Mayor of the City of Rutland:—

Your committee, appointed to defend the city from the attempt to have the Legislature of Vermont set a portion of the city, including mill property of the Vermont Marble Company, into the Town of Rutland, beg leave to report as follows:

We have acted in conjunction and in entire harmony with the representative of the city, Hon. George E. Lawrence, and with Hon. Frank D. White, Hon. Ira R. Allen and Hon. Noah S. Walker, senators from Rutland county.

We have fought the measure as vigorously as we knew how from the introduction of the enacting bills into the Legislature until the close of the contest, supported heartily by yourself and most of the citizens of the city.

After the bill making the division had passed the

House and while discussion was going on in the Senate, a compromise was suggested which would in effect transfer to the town a portion of the disputed territory having an assessed value estimated to be about \$25,000, and leaving in the city by far the larger portion of territory sought to be transferred and having an assessed value of more than \$100,000 and including the mill of the Vermont Marble Company at Center Rutland.

While we felt that a transfer of any part of this territory to the jurisdiction of the Town of Rutland would be wrong in principle and work a hardship upon every man in the city who contributes to the support of city government, as well as upon those residing in the district transferred, and who wished to remain in the city and enjoy the advantages it offers, and while we felt that the attempt to change these lines was made in bad faith, in view of the fact that Senator Proctor, acting for himself and the Town of Rutland, agreed to the lines as located, and that the bill establishing them received the support of Hon. F. D. Proctor in the Senate two years ago, nevertheless, considering the lateness of the session and the uncertainty of what the action of the Legislature would be, we deemed it prudent to accept the proposition; and after consultation with Mr. Lawrence and Senator White, the compromise was agreed to and proper amendments made to the bill, which thus amended was passed by both houses.

We wish further to state that at the time when the compromise bill was agreed to there was no one present, or so far as we know in Montpelier, acting for the people living in the territory set off.

PERCIVAL W. CLEMENT,
JOHN D. HANRAHAN,
GEO. C. THRALL,
J. W. CRAMTON,
GEO. R. BOTTUM.

Rutland, Vt., November 28, 1894.

The following acts directly relating to the city, or affecting the government or interests of the city to some extent, were passed at the last biennial session of the General Assembly, and printed herewith for the information of our citizens.

AN ACT TO ANNEX A PART OF THE CITY OF RUTLAND
TO THE TOWN OF RUTLAND.

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont :

SECTION 1. Those portions of the City of Rutland in the County of Rutland, hereinafter described, are hereby annexed to and made part of the Town of Rutland in said County, viz. :

Beginning at the intersection of the north line of the city with the east line of North Main Street; thence southerly on the east line of North Main Street to its intersection with the south line of James M. Fisk's farm; thence following the south line of James M. Fisk's farm and the extension thereof, to the east line of the city; thence northerly and westerly, following the line of the city, to the place of beginning. Also beginning at Center Rutland at the intersection of the west line of the City of Rutland with the center line of Otter Creek; thence easterly in the said center line of said creek to its intersection with the west line of the Ripley Road, so called; thence northerly in said west line of the Ripley road to its intersection with the south line of West Street; thence westerly in said south line of West Street to a point where the boundary line between Evergreen Cemetery and the Beman estate would intersect said south line of West Street if extended across said street at an angle of ninety degrees therewith; thence across said West Street at an angle

of ninety degrees to the intersection of the boundary line between said cemetery and the Beman estate with the north line of said West Street; thence northerly and westerly along said cemetery boundary line to its intersection with the westerly line of the city; thence southerly in the line of the city to the point of beginning.

SEC. 2. The public property of the City of Rutland within the territories hereby annexed to the Town of Rutland shall become and be the property of the Town of Rutland. The Town of Rutland shall pay to the City of Rutland such proportion of the total net indebtedness transferred to the latter from the Town of Rutland, as it existed prior to the first Tuesday of March, 1893, as the Grand List for the year 1892 of the territories hereby annexed to the present Town of Rutland bore to the total Grand List of the old Town of Rutland for that year. Said total net indebtedness shall be taken to be the amount of indebtedness including outstanding orders, bonds and admitted liabilities, less the real and personal property received from the Town of Rutland by said city, but not including Memorial Hall, as was found and ascertained by the three commissioners appointed by the presiding judge of the County Court for the County of Rutland, under the provisions of Section 42 of the Act to incorporate the City of Rutland, approved November 19, 1892. The Town of Rutland shall also pay to the City of Rutland the cost of the water mains which said city has laid in said annexed territories and also the expense of laying the same. The Town of Rutland shall pay to the City of Rutland such proportion of the present value of the school house with the grounds and its furniture and equipments in old district No. 11, as the Grand List of that part of the district still remaining in the city bears to the whole Grand List of the territory

formerly constituting the district. The City of Rutland shall turn over to the Town of Rutland such proportion of its share in the United States deposit fund as the population of the territories hereby annexed to the Town of Rutland bore to the rest of the City of Rutland on the basis of the census of 1890. The apportionment of the indebtedness and of the United States deposit fund and the ascertainment of the amount due on account of the water mains as aforesaid, shall be made by the City Council of the City of Rutland and the Selectmen of the Town of Rutland, and if said boards shall be unable to agree thereon within one month, the presiding judge of the County Court for the County of Rutland, on application of either of said boards and on notice to the other party, shall appoint three disinterested commissioners to make such apportionment, whose decision rendered on hearing of the parties on twelve days' notice shall be final. The amount due as aforesaid from the Town of Rutland to the City of Rutland shall be paid within thirty days from the date of the agreement with respect thereto, or the decision of the commissioners, as the case may be.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Approved November 27th, 1894.

AN ACT TO LEGALIZE THE QUADRENNIAL APPRAISAL OF REAL ESTATE AND THE GRAND LIST OF THE CITY OF RUTLAND FOR THE YEAR 1894.

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

SECTION 1. The quadrennial appraisal of the real estate of the City of Rutland as made out and filed by the assessors of said city for the year 1894, is hereby declared legal and valid, and the failure of the assessors to lodge said appraisal in the city clerk's office within the time and agreeable to the provisions prescribed by law shall in no manner affect the validity or legality of said appraisal or the grand list founded thereon.

SEC. 2. Any person aggrieved by the appraisal of the assessors may, within twenty days after the passage of this act, appeal to the City Council in said City of Rutland by filing notice of said appeal in the office of the city clerk.

SEC. 3. After the expiration of the twenty days mentioned in the second section of this act the city clerk of said City of Rutland, upon application of a member of the City Council, shall call a meeting of said council in the manner prescribed by law, and said council shall hear all appeals and their decision shall be final.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Approved November 27, 1894.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF RUTLAND TO ISSUE BONDS IN CERTAIN CASES.

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

SECTION 1. Whenever the legal voters of the City of Rutland shall give authority to the City Council of said city to pledge the credit of said city for any purpose, the said City of Rutland shall have power and authority to issue its negotiable orders, warrants, or bonds with interest coupons attached, to the amount for which the legal voters, aforesaid, have given authority to so pledge the credit of the city, payable at such times and upon such rate of interest as shall be established by said vote; or, if the same is not fixed by said vote, such as shall be established by resolution of said City Council.

SEC. 2. The City of Rutland is hereby given power and authority to issue its negotiable bonds with interest coupons attached, for the amount for which authority was given the City Council to issue bonds and pledge the credit of the city at the last annual election, and at special election held on the last Tuesday of June, A. D., 1894, in said city, upon such terms, rate of interest and conditions, and payable at such times as have been, or hereafter may be established by resolution or vote of the City Council of said city. And said votes of the legal voters of said city, and resolutions and votes of said City Council, are hereby declared to be legal and valid authority for the issue of said bonds and coupons.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Approved October 24, 1894.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF RUTLAND TO ISSUE BONDS IN CERTAIN CASES." APPROVED OCTOBER 24TH, 1894.

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

SECTION 1. Section two of an act entitled "An act authorizing the City of Rutland to issue bonds in certain cases"—approved October 24th, 1894—is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

The City of Rutland is hereby given power and authority to issue its negotiable bonds with interest coupons attached, for the amount for which authority was given the City Council to issue bonds and pledge the credit of the city at the last annual election, and at special election held on the last Tuesday of June, A. D., 1893, in said city, upon such terms, rate of interest and conditions, and payable at such times as have been, or hereafter may be established by resolution or vote of the City Council of said city. And said votes of the legal voters of said city, and resolutions and votes of said City Council, are hereby declared to be legal and valid authority for the issue of said bonds and coupons.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Approved November 27, 1894.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE MANAGEMENT OF TOWN LIQUOR AGENCIES, AND THE DUTIES OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

SECTION 1. If upon the annual settlement of the account of a town or city liquor agency by the auditors there is found a balance in favor of the town or city in excess of ten per cent. of the total sales of liquor for the year, such excess shall be paid into the state treasury by said town or city.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the auditors to report, within fifteen days after making a settlement of a town or city liquor agency account, to the state treasurer the standing of such account.

SEC. 3. Upon a written application signed by ten legal voters of any town or city, stating that they have reason to believe that certain liquors sold at the liquor agency in their town or city are impure and unfit for medicinal use, the county commissioner shall cause the liquors complained of to be examined by a competent chemist at the expense of such town or city, and if found impure and unfit for medicinal use, said commissioner shall prohibit the further sale of said liquors.

SEC. 4. When the compensation of a town or city liquor agent cannot be agreed upon by the selectmen or aldermen, the county commissioner shall, upon application by either party, fix said compensation.

SEC. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved November 20, 1894.

AN ACT TO AMEND ACT NUMBER FIFTY-TWO, LAWS
OF 1882, RELATING TO SIDEWALKS, PARKS
AND COMMONS.

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont :

Section 1 of No. 52, Laws of 1882, is amended so as to read as follows :

If a person unnecessarily leaves or drives an animal, or rides a bicycle upon a sidewalk built and maintained for the benefit of the travelling public, or unnecessarily obstructs such sidewalk by permitting an animal owned or used by him to stand across or upon the same, or unnecessarily drives or leads a team or animal across or through a public park, common or green in a town, except in the paths or roads provided for such use, whereby such park or green is injured or made less attractive, or permits cattle, horses or swine to run at large in such park or green without the consent of the selectmen, he shall be fined not more than twenty-five dollars and not less than five dollars.

Approved November 27, 1894.

AN ACT TO PROMOTE THE PUBLIC SAFETY IN THE
CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS.

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont :

SECTION 1. Incorporated villages or cities may make by-laws requiring all buildings used as places of public meetings or entertainments within such incorporated villages or cities to be provided with ample means of escape in case of fire, and adequate facilities for entrance and exit on all occasions; and to be so changed, if necessary, as not to endanger the health and safety of persons who may occupy them. They may make regulations concerning all buildings to be erected, as to

material and method of construction, to the end that they shall not be a menace to the general welfare and safety of the community.

SEC. 2. The aldermen, bailiffs or trustees of cities or incorporated villages shall have power to enforce the provisions of such by-laws, or any change that may be ordered, as provided in section 1 of this act.

SEC. 3. A person aggrieved by any order made by such board of aldermen, bailiffs or trustees, based upon the provisions of section 1 of this act, may appeal by petition to the county court in the county where such building is located or to be erected, during the term time of such court, or if the said court is not in session, the application may be made by petition to a judge of the supreme court. Thereupon said court or said judge shall, after due notice of the pending of such petition, appoint three commissioners, whose duty it shall be to examine the premises and hear the parties, and make a report of the facts to the county court. Upon said report being filed, said county court shall render judgment thereon and have all the power of the court of chancery in all matters relating thereto.

SEC. 4. The aldermen, bailiffs or trustees may require the doors for exit of all rooms for public meetings or entertainments to open outwards.

SEC. 5. The owner or owners of any building who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of this act shall pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, for the benefit of the city or incorporated village in which the building is situated.

Approved November 27, 1894.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON G. BAGLEY, } Committee
JOHN A. SHELDON, } on
M. A. BOURNE, } Legislation.

Rutland, January 31, 1895.

DETAILED STATEMENT

BY THE

Committee on Finance.

GENERAL ACCOUNT, 1894.

No.		Amount.
1040	W. M. Stearns, health officer, issuing burial permits..	\$ 5 10
1042	James J. Fay, making record books.....	29 00
1043	Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance Co., insurance.....	34 12
1045	Vermont Marble Co., bill of marble, etc.—town of Rutland.....	10 33
1048	H. F. Field, State treasurer, County tax.....	414 26
1057	Miss Julia Pierpoint, tax abatement.....	3 00
1068	R. D. Beals, manager telephone to March 31.....	9 00
1069	T. B. Aitchson & Co., supplies for health officer.....	6 00
1070	James Daley, returning burial permits.....	15 50
1071	Henry Austin, care of clock 9 months, to January 1st, 1894.....	30 00
1072	F. M. Butler, city judge, fines and costs.....	112 55
1089	W. M. Stearns, health officer, issuing permits.....	3 60
1094	The Tuttle Co., copy book and directory.....	3 09
1099	J. W. Cramton & Co., stove and supplies.....	71 47
1115	Geo. H. Cleaveland, repairs about City Hall.....	2 40
1117	Duffy & Clifford, coal.....	46 00
1118	G. H. Fox, M. D., returning birth and death certificates.....	3 50
1119	H. A. Sawyer & Co., supplies for clerk's office, etc...	5 71
1120	Peter Butler, labor.....	1 50
1166	Bardwell House Stable, team for posting check lists..	1 50
1167	Sara F. Barnes, typewriting.....	90
1168	F. R. Patch Mfg. Co., services in Lynch vs. City of Rutland.....	10 40
1180	J. S. Grandey, coal.....	28 75
1187	Carruthers & Thomas, printing ballots, etc.....	76 00
1213	H. B. Whittier, making check lists, paid for stamps etc	33 60
1223	Acct. E. D. Worden, printing city reports.....	262 68

No.	Amount.
1224 The Herald, advertising city election warning.....	3 75
1225 Barney Devine, returning burial permits.....	2 50
1226 Pierce & Billings, keys for council chamber.....	1 75
1227 S. E. Burnham, insurance—Reed house.....	3 60
1228 Chas. E. Barker, team—division of town property....	3 00
1229 M. C. Phelps, team.....	2 00
1230 W. H. Flanigan, Jr., typewriting warnings.....	75
1231 M. G. McCormack, posting lists of candidates.....	4 00
1234 Duffy & Clifford, coal.....	53 75
1282 W. M. Stearns, M. D., issuing permits, etc.....	11 06
1283 Fred A. Field, paid for stamps, etc.....	5 25
1287 G. Sadie Smith, typewriting.....	4 05
1290 J. W. Cramton & Co., use of stoves, March election..	7 00
1292 Carruthers & Thomas, acct. printing ordinances, etc...	231 00
1296 E. G. Soltmon, drawing paper.....	20 00
1297 Vermont School Seat Co., use of tables, March election	1 50
1298 J. E. Gibson, polling place, ward 2.....	5 00
1299 J. A. Sheldon Hose Co., polling place, ward 1.....	5 00
1301 Duffy & Clifford, coal for polling places and Memorial Hall.....	13 70
1302 W. W. Stickney, chairman, commissioners' fees—town vs. city.....	174 39
1341 H. A. Sawyer & Co., supplies for clerk's and treasurer's offices.....	7 25
1342 G. H. Cleaveland, putting up and removing election booths.....	16 48
1343 E. Estelle, burying animals.....	4 50
1344 O. J. Gilchrist, M. D., reporting births and deaths...	8 00
1345 Henry Austin, care of clock 3 months.....	10 00
1346 J. J. Fay, binding city reports.....	32 50
1347 Acct. T. F. Martin, publishing election results.....	14 80
1348 E. D. Worden, making dog license books.....	27 92
1349 Eugene Alexander, expense of keeping prisoners.....	38 84
1350 Joseph Mecier, expense of keeping prisoners.....	4 00
1351 Admr. P. Kelley's est., expense of keeping prisoners..	12 00
1352 T. C. Elworth, expense of keeping prisoners.....	19 00
1363 L. G. Kingsley, Mayor, acct. Pine street tunnel.....	5,000 00
1383 E. Pomeroy, polling place, ward 11.....	10 00
1384 Burditt Bros., polling place, ward 5.....	5 00
1397 D. L. Morgan, jailer, keeping prisoners confined on civil process, to March 1.....	331 50
1403 L. G. Kingsley, desk for city treasurer's office.....	26 00
1404 E. D. Worden, printing circulars.....	2 00
1405 H. B. Whittier, city clerk, election pay roll, March 7.	201 50
1419 Acct. T. F. Martin, printed envelopes.....	1 75
1425 New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephone..	7 00

No.	Amount.
1446 Fred A. Field, city treasurer, paid for advertising for bids for bonds, and for stamps.....	61 10
1447 H. B. Whittier, recording and returning birth, death and marriage records, 1893.....	41 21
1466 The Herald, advertising for bids for printing bonds...	2 68
1469 J. W. Cramton & Co., supplies.....	4 93
1481 O. H. Coolidge, typewriter.....	97 50
1482 The Tuttle Co., printing check lists, etc.....	35 65
1484 Henry Austin, care of clock.....	3 33
1485 J. W. Lamphere, oiling floors Memorial Hall.....	3 00
1486 Barney Devine, returning burial and removal permits..	6 75
1523 G. Sadie Smith, typewriting.....	12 45
1524 Carruthers & Thomas, printing municipal registers and letterheads.....	73 15
1525 T. B. Kelley, wood for City Hall.....	1 00
1526 Mrs. J. Rafferty, cleaning City Hall.....	15 00
1547 Fred A. Field, city treasurer, paid State Highway tax.	4,142 64
1548 " " " " " " School tax...	4,142 64
1549 " " " " " " bal. of State tax.....	4,142 63
1551 H. F. Noyes, lumber, etc., for City Hall fence and shed.....	38 66
1563 Rev. N. Proulx, returning burial permits.....	3 50
1564 James J. Goodale, error, license fee 1893.....	2 00
1565 C. J. Patnod, 3 days' work on City Hall.....	8 25
1566 E. L. Sibley, supplies for clerk's office.....	2 00
1580 J. E. Post, quartermaster, appropriation for Memorial Day.....	100 00
1581 Acct. Sunday News, advertising for bids for changing City Hall.....	2 40
1582 E. D. Worden, printing voucher covers.....	11 00
1587 W. V. W. Ripley, 25,000 shingles for city farm.....	93 75
1592 John F. Germain, 14 days' work on City Hall fence and shed.....	35 00
1594 F. M. Butler, judge, costs, City Court cases to June 1, 1894.....	50 64
1600 L. G. Kingsley, desk for engineer's office, supplies for city farm, etc.....	36 58
1603 Fred A. Field, city treasurer, expenses to Boston deliv- ering bonds.....	13 05
1605 James Johnston, moving Geo. H. Lavanture.....	4 50
1606 The Tuttle Co., changing inventories and supplies....	39 60
1607 Moseley & Stoddard Mfg. Co., lumber for band stand.	13 22
1608 S. M. Spencer & Son, 100 license numbers.....	18 00
1609 J. R. Hoadley, paid express, postage, etc.....	3 06
1610 The Herald, advertising for bids for changing City Hall	2 50

No.	Amount.
1611 Bardwell House stable, team for visiting polling places March 6.....	1 50
1612 Carruthers & Thomas, letterheads, envelopes, printing notices.....	11 75
1613 G. A. Brigham, attorney for S. F. Kelley, keeping stallion "Incroyable," March 7, 1893, to April 25, 1893.....	22 75
1614 B. F. Pollard, stove and pipe for pest house.....	2 50
1615 Acct. G. H. Lavanture, use of house for smallpox case	50 00
1616 " " " moving and setting up goods.....	1 50
1619 H. B. Whittier, paid for stamps, etc.....	6 25
1637 Peter Lorette, services as policeman, smallpox case...	2 00
1638 Martin Kennedy, services as policeman, smallpox case...	4 00
1639 F. O. Hickey, services as policeman, smallpox case...	2 00
1640 D. Haley, services as policeman, smallpox case.....	4 00
1666 Eugene Alexander, expense of keeping prisoners.....	37 48
1667 J. Mecier, expense of keeping prisoners.....	8 00
1668 T. C. Elworth, expense of keeping prisoners.....	22 72
1689 H. C. Watkins, 16½ days' work on band stand and at city farm.....	41 25
1690 Chas. Patnod, 17 days' work on band stand and at city farm.....	46 75
1691 W. A. Ross, trucking.....	2 50
1692 Wm. Metzger, awnings for City Hall.....	38 00
1693 Clifford Brothers, removing smallpox patient from Ban- quet house.....	15 00
1694 T. B. Kelley, repairs on City Hall.....	1 25
1695 Milton Perkins, team for assessors, 42 days.....	52 50
1696 Moseley & Stoddard Mfg. Co., fittings for treasurer's office.....	71 45
1713 F. Chaffee's Sons, lumber, etc., for city farm.....	11 31
1717 Pay roll election officers and polling places, June 26..	70 00
1718 Pay roll work on cemeteries.....	67 50
1738 W. R. Rice, treasurer city band, concerts, June.....	100 00
1741 Barney Devine, returning 19 burial permits.....	4 75
1742 H. C. Watkins, 12 days work at city farm.....	30 00
1743 G. Sadie Smith, typewriting.....	6 84
1744 Morning Journal, publishing result of school election..	1 10
1745 J. J. Fay, making 3 indexes.....	54 00
1746 F. Conniff, putting up and taking down polling booths	4 12
1747 Wm. H. Burke, trucking polling booths.....	3 75
1795 New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephone..	7 00
1796 The Herald, advertising for bids for pest house and publishing election warning.....	4 15
1798 Pay roll, cemetery work.....	35 82
1812 James Carruthers, printing ballots, etc.....	7 80

No.	Amount.
1814 J. J. Fay, making tax book.....	7 50
1815 James Daley, returning 52 burial permits.....	13 00
1816 Chapman & Ross, making up taxes of 1894.....	100 00
1831 F. Chaffee's Sons, lumber, etc., for city farm.....	48 36
1840 Pay roll, cemetery work.....	49 95
1843 H. F. Noyes, lumber, etc., for city farm.....	29 55
1846 F. Chaffee's Sons, lumber, etc., for city farm.....	3 66
1849 E. B. Aldrich, agent, freight on park settee.....	48
1850 The Herald, advertising for bids for building pest house	1 95
1851 H. B. Whittier, cash paid for stamps, etc.....	7 43
1867 Fred A. Field, city treasurer, paid for stamps, etc....	6 00
1883 J. A. Sheldon, paid for copying.....	2 25
1884 James Carruthers, balance due on contract for printing city ordinances.....	201 75
1885 Milton Perkins, teams for assessors, 32 days.....	40 00
1898 W. C. Landon, lime and hair for city farm.....	2 33
1925 O. J. Gilchrist, M. D., returning 15 birth and death reports.....	3 75
1919 Charles Patnod, 35½ days' work at city farm.....	97 62
1926 L. G. Kingsley, materials for repairing cemeteries....	34 89
1920 Chas. Beattie, 21 days' work at city farm.....	31 50
1927 John Lloyd, 7 days work at City Hall.....	10 50
1928 Patrick Lynch, 7 days' work at City Hall.....	10 50
1929 H. F. Noyes, paint material for shed and fence, City Hall.....	16 50
1930 A. D. Lavalley, painting shed and fence, City Hall...	11 88
1931 The Herald, advertising for bids for heating and plumb- ing, City Hall.....	2 23
1932 W. A. Ross, trucking about City Hall.....	7 85
1933 C. H. Granger, dividing grand list, town and city, 1892	100 00
1934 S. H. Kellogg & Co., insurance on plate glass windows, City Hall.....	17 60
1935 W. R. Rice, treasurer city band, concerts, July.....	100 00
1936 James Carruthers, printing tax bills.....	32 50
1937 The Tuttle Co., ink for clerk's office.....	75
1938 Forbes Lithographing Co., 150 bond blanks.....	135 00
1946 H. B. Whittier, paid for sundries and freight on metal- lic case.....	18 49
1982 Barney Devine, returning 16 burial permits.....	4 00
1983 The Herald, advertising taxes.....	11 66
1984 H. A. Sawyer & Co., copy book.....	2 25
1985 Geo. H. Richter & Co., metallic case for vault.....	349 91
1986 Vermont School Seat Co., 22 tables for election pur- poses.....	24 75
1987 G. Sadie Smith, typewriting.....	4 45
1988 M. J. Francisco & Son, insurance assessment, Vermont	

No.		Amount.
	Mutual Fire Insurance Co.....	9 24
1989	W. R. Rice, treasurer city band, concerts, August....	100 00
1990	James Carruthers, printing ballots, etc.....	41 00
1991	H. L. Amsden, mounting maps for town.....	2 50
2010	Pay roll, election officers and polling places, September 4.....	230 00
2012	W. C. Landon, locks for ballot boxes....	75
2013	Acct. Sunday News, advertising taxes.....	28 00
2014	C. E. Barker, teams for election purposes.....	5 00
2016	H. A. Sawyer & Co., office supplies.....	9 58
2017	F. Chaffee's Sons, supplies for repairing cemeteries...	65 82
2018	The Tuttle Co., printing check lists, etc.....	82 23
2019	J. W. Brislin, paid for cleaning polling place, ward 8.	1 00
2020	E. D. Worden, printing blanks for election purposes..	29 50
2021	T. Sweeney, trucking ballot boxes.....	50
2022	W. A. Ross, trucking polling booths.....	8 13
2023	F. S. Clark, posting election notices, serving Board of Health notices.....	28 10
2024	Peter Butler, 7 days' work, City Hall and city farm...	10 50
2025	John Lloyd, 4 days' work, plastering at city farm....	10 00
2026	O. H. Coolidge, typewriter ribbon.....	1 00
2027	Chas. Patnod, setting up and removing polling booths.	16 25
2028	C. M. Strobell, M. D., returning 22 birth and death certificates.....	5 50
2029	Moseley & Stoddard Mfg. Co., 33 ballot boxes.....	99-00
2030	A. D. Ellis, 1 safe.....	45 00
2053	M. A. Bourne, coal.....	1 50
2057	T. B. Kelley, paid for sundries for City Hall.....	1 30
2073	W. R. Rice, treasurer city band, concerts, September.	100 00
2074	Milton Perkins, teams for assessors.....	2 50
2075	J. J. Fay, making quadrennial appraisal book.....	25 00
2076	James Carruthers, making requisition books.....	10 00
2092	Geo. Thomas, painting at city farm.....	27 50
2096	Tracy & Moran, in part for heating apparatus for City Hall.....	1000 00
2124	L. G. Kingsley, glass, hinges, supplies for city farm..	122 02
2129	H. C. Durkee & Co., soap and brooms.....	1 81
2130	John McGuirk, balance due for use of room for polling place, September 4.....	5 00
2131	B. C. Senton, M. D., returning burial and removal permits to October 1st.....	36 25
2132	A. H. Bellerose, M. D., returning birth and death certificates to October 1st.....	10 00
2133	James Carruthers, services as ballot clerk, ward 5, September 2nd.....	2 00
2134	Willis M. Ross, services as ballot clerk, ward 5, Sep-	

No.		Amount.
	tember 2nd.....	2 00
2139	New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., rent of telephone.....	7 00
2140	M. A. Bourne, coal.....	8 12
2154	Geo. A. Ladd, painting and material, city hall.....	5 55
2155	Davis & Howard, publishing tax notice.....	1 50
2156	James Carruthers, printing quadrennial appraisal books, etc.....	109 11
2157	C. H. Granger, sevice Town of Rutland vs. City of Rutland.....	10 00
2166	Paige & Heath, on contract for changes in City Hall..	1000 00
2174	H. B. Whittier, city clerk, tax rebates, list of 1894...	40 04
2175	M. A. Bourne, coal and wood.....	19 79
2179	Milo Lyman, plans for pest house.....	10 00
2180	G. W. Ross, work on city map.....	12 95
2181	W. W. Eggleston, civil engineer, work on city map...	6 30
2182	I. S. Lloyd, " " " " ..	32 40
2183	F. W. Warren, " " " " ..	11 25
2184	Acct. E. S. Moore, " " " " ..	9 00
2208	Barney Devine, returning 45 burial permits.....	11 25
2209	W. P. Jones, plumbing, City Hall.....	101 39
2210	Milton Perkins, team for assessors, 3 days.....	3 75
2211	George Richardson, teams.....	11 50
2212	Paige & Heath, balance due for work on City Hall....	771 14
2221	F. L. Clark, serving notices.....	8 50
2222	H. B. Whittier, paid for stamps, etc.....	11 84
2248	L. G. Kingsley, paint, etc., for city farm.....	52 95
2256	M. A. Bourne, coal.....	24 63
2267	Milo Lyman, plans and specifications for changing City Hall.....	50 00
2268	J. W. Cramton & Co., use of stove.....	5 10
2269	C. Patnod, work on Memorial Hall and Woodstock Avenue house.....	11 00
2270	M. J. Francisco & Son, insurance.....	4 88
2273	Acct. J. Martel, painting at city farm.....	34 75
2274	" " " " " " ..	66 52
2275	" " " " " " ..	37 23
2281	M. A. Bourne, coal.....	21 28
2292	G. W. Ross, work on map.....	28 00
2293	W. W. Eggleston, work on map.....	23 70
2294	I. S. Lloyd, " " " " ..	45 00
2295	Acct. E. S. Moore, " " " " ..	4 20
2296	F. M. Warren, " " " " ..	8 25
2304	F. L. Clark, serving notices.....	1 70
2305	Moseley & Stoddard Mfg. Co., rolls for map.....	1 80
2306	H. A. Sawyer & Co., supplies for clerk's office.....	5 80

No.		Amount.
2307	J. J. Fay, making and rebinding books.....	45 00
2308	James Carruthers, printing circulars for assessors.....	1 75
2309	James Daley, returning 40 burial permits.....	10 00
2342	Fred A. Field, city treasurer, paid for stamps, delivering bonds, etc.....	16 02
2345	The Herald, advertising notice of appeals.....	5 42
2346	The Tuttle Co., maps.....	13 50
2355	E. D. Worden, printing for tax collector.....	5 00
2365	H. F. Noyes, lumber, etc., for Reed house.....	2 94
2371	Chas. E. Barker, teams, October 27 and November 20.....	8 00
2372	The Tuttle Co., paper, pencils, etc.....	2 10
2373	Tracy & Moran, balance due on heating and plumbing, City Hall.....	1,455 81
2374	H. C. Durkee & Co., brooms, soap, etc.....	85
2375	A. A. Deming, work on city maps.....	1 50
2376	Milton Perkins, teams.....	6 25
2377	Joel C. Baker, legal services to April 1, 1894.....	598 93
2381	M. A. Bourne, coal for City Hall.....	34 08
2400	F. M. Butler, city judge, costs due in City Court cases, to December 10, 1894.....	100 26
2401	T. C. Elworth, expenses for keeping and assistance, City Court cases.....	26 00
2402	E. M. Knox, expenses for keeping and assistance, City Court cases.....	14 50
2403	Eugene Alexander, expenses for keeping and assistance, City Court cases.....	7 50
2404	C. N. Chamberlain, expenses for keeping and assistance, City Court cases.....	6 50
2405	J. Mecier, expenses for keeping and assistance, City Court cases.....	22 50
2406	A. W. Everett, 8 hens killed by dogs.....	4 00
2407	L. G. Bagley, paid express, telegrams and sundry expenses.....	38 75
2408	C. A. Fuller, photographs of fire department.....	24 50
2409	Fred A. Field, expenses delivering bonds, paid for stamps, etc.....	16 12
2416	J. W. Cramton & Co., 1 mop.....	15
2417	L. G. Kingsley, supplies for City and Memorial Halls.....	6 48
2428	C. E. Channell, repairing heater at city farm.....	10 63
2434	M. A. Bourne, coal for city hall.....	20 04
2435	Paige & Heath, building pest house.....	437 73
2437	Barney Devine, returning burial permits.....	2 75
2438	F. Chaffee's Sons, sewer pipe for pest house.....	11 52
2439	The Tuttle Co., wall paper for city farm.....	6 49
2440	W. Ross, drawing ashes.....	75
2441	J. R. Hoadley, paid express, postage, etc.....	2 56

No.		Amount.
2442	E. D. Worden, rubber stamps for clerk's office.....	2 68
2473	H. B. Whittier, work on indexes and cash paid for sundries.....	39 21
2474	T. B. Kelley, paid for key.....	25
2479	Forbes Lithograph Mfg. Co., making bonds.....	140 00
2480	L. G. Kingsley, paid for certified copies of laws.....	8 00
2481	Mary Walsh, steer killed by dogs.....	10 00
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STREET DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT, 1894.

No.		Amount.
1073	Pay roll, 2 weeks, ending January 13th.....	26 97
1074	Acct. Thomas Higgins, sweeping streets.....	9 00
1075	H. L. Gleason, 39¾ yds. sand.....	29 81
1121	F. Chaffee's Sons, lumber and nails.....	15 38
1123	H. L. Gleason, 34½ yds. sand.....	25 69
1124	G. W. Ross, salary (in part) as engineer, January....	49 04
1125	E. W. Horner, salary (in part) as superintendent....	100 00
1126	Pay roll, 3 weeks, ending February 3d.....	93 41
1160	" 2 " " " 17th.....	58 23
1161	Vermont Marble Co., 20 loads sand.....	7 00
1184	Pay roll, 2 weeks, ending March 3d.....	46 49
1189	L. F. Miner, sharpening tools.....	1 90
1190	Lionel Fish, marble slab.....	1 00
1191	F. C. Eddy, damage to house by blasting.....	5 10
1192	H. L. Gleason, 13½ yds. of sand.....	10 12
1193	A. C. Bates & Son, shovels and saw.....	1 70
1194	Jas. McLaughlin, 10 loads gravel.....	1 50
1195	G. W. Ross, salary (in part) as engineer, February...	36 11
1196	J. H. Eggleston, assisting engineer 2 days.....	3 00
1197	M. Mullin, sharpening tools.....	90
1198	E. W. Horner, salary as superintendent, February....	100 00
1265	W. P. Jones, iron pipe and work on crusher.....	8 17
1266	James McLaughlin, 95 loads gravel.....	14 25
1267	G. W. Ross, salary (in part) as engineer, March.....	46 16
1268	J. H. Eggleston, assisting engineer 2¼ days.....	3 37
1269	E. W. Horner, salary as superintendent, March.....	100 00
1270	The Herald, advertising for bids for sweeping streets..	2 50
1271	Pay roll, 4 weeks, ending March 31st.....	736 09
1288	M. A. Bourne, coal.....	12 00

No.	Amount.
1289 F. Chaffee's Sons, sewer pipe.....	1 17
1291 A. C. Bates & Son, tools, lace leather, etc.....	5 10
1300 F. R. Patch Mfg. Co., rope clamps.....	2 80
1314 J. E. Creed, broken plough.....	1 75
1411 Lincoln Iron Works, grates.....	4 86
1412 H. F. Noyes, lumber, wood, etc., for crusher and house.....	53 40
1413 A. C. Bates & Son, shovels, picks and handles.....	12 00
1416 Pay roll, 2 weeks, ending April 14th.....	846 80
1424 Lincoln Iron Works, packing, etc.....	4 20
1426 W. H. Flanigan, Jr., typewriting specifications.....	38
1454 W. C. Landon, cement.....	6 90
1455 Lincoln Iron Works, supplies for crusher.....	4 23
1456 J. D. Ellsworth, salary (in part) April.....	75 00
1457 F. Chaffee's Sons, plank.....	20 72
1459 H. F. Noyes, lumber, nails, etc.....	340 18
1460 A. B. Edson & Co., wood for roller.....	1 50
1461 Swan & Finch Co., cylinder and engine oil.....	47 63
1462 Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kammer, damages for cutting down Wales street.....	75 00
1464 Pay roll, 2 weeks, ending April 28th.....	2057 02
1467 W. C. Landon, plow points, wheelbarrows, etc.....	10 95
1468 M. A. Bourne, coal.....	23 10
1469 J. W. Cramton & Co., supplies.....	19 01
1470 Lincoln Iron Works, supplies.....	3 04
1483 J. Austin & Son, village order, No. 3476.....	2 75
1487 A. J. Wellington, lining and buckets for crusher.....	40 20
1488 Vermont Marble Company, gravel and waste marble..	144 50
1489 G. W. Ross, salary (in part) as engineer, April.....	92 31
1490 J. H. Eggleston, assisting engineer, April.....	19 20
1531 Lincoln Iron Works, supplies.....	11 43
1532 J. H. Holmes & Co., repairing road roller.....	4 90
1533 W. H. Flanigan, Jr., typewriting.....	1 00
1534 E. J. Walsh, sweeping streets 1 month.....	35 00
1535 H. O. Edson, sand corner Church and Crescent streets	250 00
1539 Fred A. Field, city treasurer, paid freight and express	2 35
1550 Vermont Marble Co., village order, No. 3490.....	11 55
1551 H. F. Noyes, lumber, nails, etc.....	253 28
1553 A. C. Bates & Son, picks, shovels, spades, etc.....	11 20
1556 Frenier & LeBlanc, sharpening tools and use of forge.	2 00
1557 M. A. Bourne, coal.....	51 09
1559 Pay roll, three weeks, ending May 19th.....	4,344 90
1589 W. W. Eggleston, establishing grade on Baxter and Oak streets.....	7 30
1590 Lincoln Iron Works, supplies.....	10 12
1591 H. B. Whittier, city clerk, paid for trucking.....	75

No.	Amount.
1597 Pay roll, 2 weeks, ending June 2d.....	2,554 86
1598 Lincoln Iron Works, waste.....	60
1599 M. A. Bourne, coal for roller and crusher.....	21 29
1600 L. G. Kingsley, supplies.....	75 38
1606 The Tuttle Co., time books.....	1 20
1641 F. R. Patch Mfg. Co., repairing plough, etc.....	8 62
1642 W. C. Landon, plows, wheelbarrows, picks, etc.....	30 00
1644 A. C. Bates & Son, picks, handles, bolts, etc.....	3 28
1645 J. D. Ellsworth, salary as superintendent, May.....	100 00
1646 G. W. Ross, salary (in part) as engineer.....	80 77
1647 J. H. Eggleston, assisting engineer 19½ days.....	29 25
1648 H. F. Noyes, lumber, cement, etc.....	10 86
1716 Pay roll, 2 weeks, ending June 16th.....	1,103 60
1722 " " " " " 30th.....	862 88
1723 E. B. Aldrich, agt., freight on marble.....	7 90
1724 J. D. Ellsworth, salary as superintendent, June.....	100 00
1725 G. W. Ross, salary (in part) as engineer, June.....	65 38
1726 E. S. Moore, assisting engineer 11¾ days, June.....	17 63
1728 W. W. Eggleston, surveying on Oak, Holly and North streets.....	8 75
1729 E. J. Walsh, sweeping streets 1 month.....	35 00
1748 Lincoln Iron Works, supplies.....	3 20
1749 J. H. Holmes & Co., repairing crusher, etc.....	26 04
1750 F. Chaffee's Sons, lumber, tile, etc.....	34 85
1751 M. A. Bourne, coal for roller and crusher.....	42 33
1752 H. F. Noyes, lumber, etc.....	18 87
1753 W. C. Landon, grass seed, wheelbarrows, etc.....	9 63
1755 T. Sweeney, stone for Church street.....	12 00
1756 Rev. T. J. Gaffney, 621 loads gravel.....	93 15
1757 Gershom Cheney, 954 loads dirt.....	95 40
1758 Vermont Marble Co., gravel and waste marble.....	117 60
1759 Columbian Marble Co., marble chips and blacksmithing	23 20
1761 M. Mullin, blacksmithing.....	1 70
1762 John McGuirk, stone and oil.....	1 85
1763 James Sage, 18 loads gravel.....	2 16
1794 S. Terrill & Son, repairing, etc.....	15 36
1797 Pay roll, 2 weeks, ending July 14th.....	1,590 51
1799 M. A. Bourne, coal for roller and crusher.....	21 65
1801 Vermont Marble Co., gravel and curbing.....	26 47
1802 J. E. Creed, sprinkling streets around City Hall.....	20 00
1803 E. J. Walsh, sweeping streets 1 month.....	35 00
1837 Pay roll, 3 weeks, ending August 4th.....	1,958 36
1843 H. F. Noyes, lumber, etc.....	47 59
1844 A. C. Bates & Son, picks, handles, etc.....	17 45
1845 Lincoln Iron Works, oil can and waste.....	1 83
1875 M. A. Bourne, coal and wood.....	64 83

No.		Amount.
1876	Acct. J. B. Porter, assisting engineer, July.....	9 45
1877	J. D. Ellsworth, salary as superintendent, July.....	100 00
1878	G. W. Ross, salary (in part) as engineer, July.....	76 00
1879	E. S. Moore, assisting engineer, 17 days, July.....	25 50
1880	W. W. Eggleston, surveying, 6½ days, July.....	19 50
1881	E. J. Walsh, sweeping streets, 1 month.....	35 00
1897	M. A. Bourne, coal for roller, etc.....	31 90
1898	W. C. Landon, 2 wheelbarrows.....	5 00
1899	Pay roll, 2 weeks ending August 18.....	1,116 10
1901	Acct. W. W. Tower, setting 262½ feet curbing on Pine Street extension.....	39 37
1902	Thomas Lynch, setting 203½ feet curbing on Pine Street extension.....	30 52
1903	Daniel Dougherty, setting 990¾ feet curbing on Pine street extension.....	148 62
1904	James McLaughlin, 293 loads gravel.....	29 30
1905	O. N. Chandler, assisting engineer, 1 day.....	1 50
1937	The Tuttle Co., books.....	85
1942	Pay roll, 2 weeks ending September 1.....	1,555 36
1947	S. Terrill & Son, repairs, etc.....	3 88
1949	Lincoln Iron Works, repairing roller, supplies.....	33 57
1951	F. Chaffee's Sons, tile.....	133 51
1952	W. C. Landon, tools and supplies.....	58 47
1953	H. F. Noyes, lumber, etc.....	21 11
1958	A. C. Bates & Son, axle grease.....	20
1959	G. W. Ross, salary (in part) as engineer, August.....	18 52
1960	I. S. Lloyd, civil engineer, 14-10 days work, August..	4 20
1961	Acct. E. S. Moore, assisting engineer, 1½ days, August.	2 25
1962	Acct. J. B. Porter, assisting engineer, 26 1-10 days, August.....	39 15
1963	W. W. Eggleston, civil engineer, 27 1-10th days' work	81 30
1964	Patrick Keefe and wife, land damages, changing Mussey street.....	50 00
1965	Mrs. Margaret Walsh, land damages, changing Mussey street.....	10 00
1966	Geo. W. Morse, repairing roller.....	12 47
1967	B. F. Dunklee, damage to pasture.....	15 00
1968	M. A. Bourne, coal for roller and crusher.....	27 53
2008	J. D. Ellsworth, salary as superintendent, August.....	100 00
2010	Pay roll, 2 weeks, ending September 15th.....	2,195 06
2012	W. C. Landon, wheelbarrows, grass seed, etc.....	21 58
2015	The Herald, advertising hearing.....	3 80
2041	M. A. Bourne, coal and wood.....	36 42
2042	A. B. Edson & Co., wood.....	2 00
2044	H. F. Noyes, wood, lumber, etc.....	13 66
2046	Pay roll, 2 weeks, ending September 29th.....	2,055 52

No.		Amount.
2072	E. J. Walsh, sweeping streets 1 month.....	35 00
2099	G. W. Ross, salary (in part) as engineer, September..	25 00
2100	James Brown, assisting engineer.....	3 50
2101	J. H. Eggleston, assisting engineer, June.....	7 87
2102	Acct. J. E. Porter, assisting engineer, 2 1-5 days.....	3 30
2103	F. W. Warren, assisting engineer, 13 9-10th days....	20 85
2104	Acct. J. D. Ellsworth, salary as superintendent, September.....	100 00
2105	I. S. Lloyd, civil engineer, 9 4-10th days' work.....	28 20
2106	W. W. Eggleston, civil engineer, 19 2-10th days' work.....	57 60
2107	Acct. E. S. Moore, assisting engineer 8 7-10th days...	13 05
2108	H. Walters, assisting engineer 11 9-10th days.....	17 55
2114	C. E. Channell, galvanized iron dipper.....	75
2115	James McLaughlin, 3 loads gravel.....	45
2116	M. A. Bourne, coal and wood.....	32 73
2117	E. A. Davis, damage to house and barn near stone crusher.....	35 00
2118	Lincoln Iron Works, repairing engine at crusher.....	27 60
2119	F. R. Patch Mfg. Co., damage to balance wheel.....	200 00
2122	H. F. Noyes, stakes, wood and nails.....	13 81
2123	W. C. Landon, plow points, helves, etc.....	8 10
2135	Pay roll, 2 weeks, ending October 13th.....	2,045 71
2136	L. G. Kingsley, powder, fuse and supplies.....	119 28
2137	Lincoln Iron Works, bolts, waste, etc.....	2 41
2140	M. A. Bourne, coal.....	35 24
2141	Vermont Marble Co., marble for corners, etc.....	93 73
2142	E. J. Walsh, sweeping streets 1 month.....	35 00
2143	Columbian Marble Co., marble posts.....	19 75
2149	R. M. Spaulding, work with team on Main street....	51 62
2150	H. F. Noyes, wood for crusher.....	75
2170	Pay roll, 3 weeks, ending November 3d.....	2,613 23
2175	M. A. Bourne, coal and wood.....	44 12
2176	J. W. Cramton & Co., sundry supplies.....	227 05
2177	W. C. Landon, grass seed, etc.....	6 28
2178	J. D. Ellsworth, salary as superintendent, October....	100 00
2180	G. W. Ross, salary (in part) as engineer, October....	25 93
2181	W. W. Eggleston, civil engineer, 20 1-10th days' work, October.....	60 30
2182	I. S. Lloyd, civil engineer. 1 3-10th days' work, October.....	4 20
2183	F. W. Warren, assisting engineer 14 2-10th days October.....	21 30
2184	Acct. E. S. Moore, assisting engineer 4 1-10th days, October.....	6 15
2185	Acct. J. E. Porter, assisting engineer 1 8-10th days...	2 70

No.		Amount.
2186	J. Rice, 11 days' work on Forest street sidewalk.....	27 50
2187	John Lloyd, 6½ days' work on Forest street sidewalk.....	9 75
2188	Peter Butler, 4½ days' work on Forest street sidewalk.....	6 75
2189	Laporte & Monette, sharpening tools.....	70 35
2190	D. M. White Lumber Co., lumber and nails.....	93
2191	H. F. Noyes, lumber, wood, etc.....	14 46
2193	F. R. Patch Mfg. Co., oil, etc.....	2 75
2240	The Combination Cash Store Co., kerosene oil.....	39
2251	J. P. Ryan, error in pay roll, October 27.....	9 00
2255	Pay roll, 2 weeks ending November 17.....	1,081 85
2256	M. A. Bourne, coal.....	27 79
2257	Lincoln Iron Works, supplies.....	3 34
2258	H. F. Noyes, lumber, nails, etc.....	95 73
2259	A. C. Bates & Son, bolts, rakes, shovels, etc.....	4 50
2260	T. S. Gilson, 5 days work with team, error in pay roll.....	17 50
2261	C. L. Long, blacksmithing.....	12 45
2262	B. W. Marshall, kerosene oil.....	2 80
2263	Vermont Marble Co., curbing.....	937 90
2264	E. J. Walsh, sweeping streets from October 10 to November 3.....	26 25
2277	Pay roll, 2 weeks ending December 1.....	1,287 02
2280	Lincoln Iron Works, basins, covers, etc.....	87 37
2281	M. A. Bourne, coal.....	37 40
2282	W. C. Landon, handles, etc.....	2 35
2284	H. F. Noyes, lumber, etc.....	29 22
2285	Laporte & Monette, sharpening tools.....	8 40
2286	H. L. Gleason, dynamite.....	8 30
2287	W. H. Lillie, sharpening tools.....	2 76
2288	R. M. Spaulding, 69¾ yards sand.....	42 55
2291	J. D. Ellsworth, salary as superintendent, November.....	100 00
2292	G. W. Ross, supplies and salary (in part) as engineer, November.....	69 28
2293	W. W. Eggleston, civil engineer, 18½ days work, November.....	55 50
2294	I. S. Lloyd, civil engineer, 3 2-10 days work, November.....	9 60
2295	Acct. E. S. Moore, assisting engineer, 9 8-10 days.....	14 70
2296	F. M. Warren, assisting engineer, 11 8-10 days.....	17 70
2343	Gibson & Haven, acct. work on Spruce Street.....	400 00
2344	Vermont Marble Co., curbing, waste marble, gravel, etc.....	1,907 43
2345	The Herald, advertising Cain street hearing.....	1 15
2346	The Tuttle Co., blank books.....	1 70
2363	Pay roll, 2 weeks, ending December 15th.....	144 83
2365	H. F. Noyes, lumber, nails, etc.....	25 13
2366	G. W. Ross, use of instruments by assistants.....	15 00
2367	Vermont Marble Co., marble.....	139 19
2413	Pay roll, 2 weeks, ending December 29th.....	125 64

No.		Amount.
2414	Lincoln Iron Works, repairs on crusher.....	4 28
2415	S. Terrill & Son, sharpening tools.....	5 30
2416	J. W. Cramton & Co., dynamite, etc.....	97 83
2417	L. G. Kingsley, powder, fuse, tools, etc.....	32 39
2418	J. E. Creed, sprinkling streets before rolling.....	13 84
2419	Acct. Gibson & Haven, acct. work on Spruce street.....	55 10
2420	J. D. Ellsworth, salary as superintendent, December.....	100 00
2421	G. W. Ross, salary (in part) as engineer, ".....	75 00
2422	Acct. E. S. Moore, assisting engineer 12 7-10th days, December.....	19 05
2423	W. W. Eggleston, civil engineer, 2 days' work, December.....	6 00
2424	Columbian Marble Co., sharpening tools.....	10 00
2482	C. E. Channell, repairing dipper, etc.....	40
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SEWER DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT, 1894.

No.		Amount.
1073	Pay roll, 2 weeks, ending January 13th.....	16 50
1122	J. E. Post, sewer pipe.....	83
1124	G. W. Ross, salary (in part) as engineer, January.....	37 50
1195	" " " " " February.....	16 67
1267	" " " " " March.....	26 92
1414	F. Chaffee's Sons, sewer pipe.....	3 00
1415	D. M. White Lumber Co., sewer pipe.....	5 99
1416	Pay roll, 2 weeks, ending April 14th.....	51 86
1424	Lincoln Iron Works, sewer grates and making patterns.....	16 75
1427	L. G. Kingsley, Atty., sewer pipe and laying, Roberts avenue.....	39 03
1456	J. D. Ellsworth, salary (in part) as supt. streets, April.....	25 00
1457	D. M. White Lumber Co., sewer pipe.....	1 56
1459	H. F. Noyes, cement and pipe.....	24 47
1464	Pay roll, 2 weeks, ending April 28th.....	73 00
1489	G. W. Ross, salary (in part) as engineer, April.....	7 69
1490	J. H. Eggleston, assisting engineer 1½ days.....	2 25
1492	J. E. Post, sewer pipe.....	60 81
1493	D. M. White Lumber Co., sewer pipe.....	2 10
1494	F. R. Patch Mfg. Co., sewer grates.....	2 50
1551	H. F. Noyes, cement and pipe.....	37 75
1552	The Herald, advertising for bids for sewer pipe and building sewer.....	6 00
1554	F. Chaffee's Sons, sewer pipe.....	5 30

No.		Amount.
1956	F. R. Patch Mfg. Co., iron pipe and other materials..	29 02
1957	R. M. Spaulding, 144 yards sand.....	87 84
1958	A. C. Bates & Son, picks, hoes, hose, etc.....	27 10
1959	G. W. Ross, salary (in part) as engineer, August.....	81 48
1960	I. S. Lloyd, civil engineer, 13 1-10 days, August.....	39 30
1961	Acct. E. S. Moore, assisting engineer, 25 $\frac{3}{4}$ days, August	38 63
1962	Acct. J. B. Porter, assisting engineer, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, August	3 75
2006	Wm. Salmon and wife, land damages.....	300 00
2007	Heirs of Hurley estate " "	200 00
2010	Pay roll two weeks ending September 15.....	2,101 96
2012	W. C. Landon, wheelbarrows, sledges, etc.....	30 30
2013	Acct. Sunday News, advertising for bids for materials.	3 80
2015	The Herald, " " " " " "	7 75
2016	H. A. Sawyer & Co., wooden pails.....	2 50
2017	F. Chaffee's Sons, sewer pipe-slants.....	19 85
2043	I. Gibson, jr., moving boiler and Salmon barn.....	11 50
2044	H. F. Noyes, lumber, etc.....	76 65
2045	R. M. Spaulding, 54 yards sand.....	32 94
2046	Pay roll two weeks ending September 29.....	1,530 88
2099	G. W. Ross, salary (in part) as engineer, September..	75 00
2102	Acct. J. E. Porter, assisting engineer, 18 7-10 days September	28 05
2105	I. S. Lloyd, civil engineer, 15 2-10 days' work.....	45 60
2107	Acct. E. S. Moore, assisting engineer, 15 days Sept..	22 50
2109	Martin Dwyer, patrolling railroad track 23 4-10 days..	35 10
2110	R. M. Spaulding, 49 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards sand.....	30 19
2111	M. Gilrain, sharpening tools.....	35 50
2112	The Herald, advertising for bids for sewer.....	4 11
2113	Acct. Sunday News, advertising for bids for sewer....	2 80
2118	Lincoln Iron Works, castings, use of Jacks, etc.....	246 34
2119	F. R. Patch Mfg. Co., use of pump, repairs, etc.....	216 15
2120	F. Chaffee's Sons, brick... ..	448 61
2121	H. A. Sawyer & Co., supplies.....	2 50
2122	H. F. Noyes, wood, boards, nails, etc.....	80 13
2123	W. C. Landon, 499 barrels cement.....	621 26
2135	Pay roll two weeks ending October 13.....	1031 21
2136	L. G. Kingsley, hoes, brushes, etc.....	7 47
2137	Lincoln Iron Works, supplies.....	38
2138	The Herald, advertising for proposals for materials....	9 50
2144	E. B. Aldrich, agent, freight on car sewer pipe.	89 78
2145	W. L. Ferguson, agent, freight on five cars sewer pipe	439 56
2146	A. F. Davis, account F. Chaffee's Sons, 94,100 brick.	536 37
2147	F. R. Patch Mfg. Co., repairing pump.....	4 98
2148	W. C. Landon, 168 barrels cement.....	209 16
2149	R. M. Spaulding, 33 $\frac{3}{4}$ yards sand.....	20 58

No.		Amount.
2150	H. F. Noyes, wood, lumber, nails, etc.....	30 59
2151	Isaac Gibson, moving Salmon barn.....	11 50
2167	W. L. Ferguson, agent, freight on 12 cars sewer pipe.	1,025 16
2170	Pay roll, three weeks ending November 3.....	549 45
2176	J. W. Cramton & Co., supplies.....	19 90
2177	W. C. Landon, 32 barrels cement.....	39 84
2180	G. W. Ross, salary (in part) as engineer, October....	30 00
2182	I. S. Lloyd, civil engineer, 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ days work, October.	52 50
2184	Acct. E. S. Moore, assisting engineer, 14 6-10 days October	21 90
2191	H. F. Noyes,, wood and nails.....	12 61
2192	Acct. Sunday News, advertising for bids for building sewer	4 80
2193	F. R. Patch Mfg. Co., use of pump and boiler.....	55 25
2194	Martin Dwyer, patrolling railroad track 7 8-10 days...	11 70
2195	Blackmer & Post Pipe Co., sewer pipe.....	2,815 66
2196	Mosely & Stoddard Mfg. Co., materials and labor....	49 12
2250	T. P. Donelan, oil.....	32
2252	W. L. Ferguson, agent, freight on four cars sewer pipe	351 86
2255	Pay roll, two weeks ending November 17	31 00
2257	Lincoln Iron Works, supplies.....	57
2276	W. L. Ferguson, agent, freight on five cars sewer pipe	458 86
2277	Pay roll, two weeks ending December 1.....	56 76
2283	T. P. Donelan, kerosene oil.....	1 46
2290	McIntyre & Griffith, lumber for sewer.....	552 23
2294	I. S. Lloyd, civil engineer, 8 6-10 days work, Novem- ber	25 80
2295	Acct. E. S. Moore, assisting engineer, two days in November	3 00
2347	A. F. Davis' Acct. of Chaffee's Sons, 4800 brick.....	27 36
2363	Pay roll, two weeks ending December 15.....	6 75
2364	Cornelius Cornein, 24 days, November 3 to December 1	36 00
2378	Blackmer & Post Pipe Co., sewer pipe, bills October 17 to November 16 inclusive.....	2,007 40
2379	I. S. Lloyd, civil engineer, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ days work, December.	7 50
2380	W. L. Ferguson, agent, freight on one car sewer pipe, December 3.....	90 24
2424	Columbian Marble Co., waste marble.....	75
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No.		Amount.
WATER DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT, 1894.		
1054	Peter Ladue, covering pipe.....	\$ 2 00
1055	C. Clark, city treasurer, interest paid on water bonds, Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive, series E.....	100 00
1056	C. Clark, city treasurer, interest paid on water bonds 95 D, 6 E, 7 E.....	75 00
1058	C. Clark, city treasurer, interest paid on water bonds..	362 50
1059	Lincoln Iron Works, pipes, valves, etc.....	6 57
1060	F. H. Chapman, services as water inspector.....	40 00
1061	Fred A. Field, " " " ".....	35 00
1062	W. S. Smith, rubber boots.....	8 00
1094	The Tuttle Company, directory.....	1 50
1095	Pay roll, January.....	229 00
1096	C. Clark, city treasurer, paid interest on water bonds..	165 00
1097	S. Terrill & Son, repairing tools.....	5 75
1098	J. M. Davis, salary as superintendent, January.....	100 00
1099	J. W. Cramton & Co., supplies.....	15 83
1100	M. A. Bourne, coal.....	13 23
1114	N. Kellogg, treasurer, interest on water bonds.....	65 35
1124	G. W. Ross, salary (in part) as engineer, January....	13 46
1163	C. Clark, treasurer, interest paid on water bonds.....	75 00
1164	C. Clark, postage paid.....	2 50
1183	Pay roll, February.....	241 00
1195	G. W. Ross, salary (in part) as engineer, February...	23 61
1214	J. M. Davis, salary as superintendent, February.....	100 00
1215	Lincoln Iron Works, unions and nipples.....	1 19
1216	Sara F. Barnes, typewriting.....	1 00
1217	J. Johnston, trucking....	3 75
1232	H. A. Sawyer & Co., blank books.....	1 50
1267	G. W. Ross, salary (in part) as engineer, March.....	26 92
1272	Pay roll, March.....	385 00
1273	J. M. Davis, salary, March, and paid freight bill.....	101 09
1274	Walworth Mfg. Co., thawing machine.....	100 00
1275	The Howe Scale Co., soft coal.....	2 40
1276	L. G. Kingsley, shovels.....	1 50
1277	H. A. Congdon, damage to meat cart.....	30 00
1278	James Johnston, trucking.....	9 25
1279	Rensselaer Mfg. Co., valve.....	18 50
1288	M. A. Bourne, coal.....	6 00
1290	J. W. Cramton & Co., lanterns, etc.....	3 15
1300	F. R. Patch Mfg. Co., lumber and work.....	75
1392	Vermont Marble Co., manure.....	14 75
1393	Fred A. Field, city treasurer, paid freight on service boxes.....	17 94
1394	H. B. Whittier, city clerk, errors in water rates.....	17 75
1404	E. D. Worden, printing inspector's blanks.....	8 00

No.		Amount.
1406	L. G. Bagley, chairman, supplies from fire department.	2 36
1407	Rensselaer Mfg. Co., valves.....	37 05
1408	S. W. Mead & Co., 1 pair oxen.....	125 00
1409	Walworth Mfg. Co., nipples.....	39 18
1410	Wm. J. Rooney, manure.....	5 00
1411	Lincoln Iron Works, galvanized iron pipe, packing, etc.	108 95
1419	Acct. T. F. Martin, printing water permits, etc.....	21 05
1430	Illinois Malleable Iron Co., service boxes.....	178 60
1446	Fred A. Field, city treasurer, paid freight on supplies..	1 07
1450	J. M. Davis, salary, April.....	100 00
1451	Pay roll, April.....	472 00
1452	A. F. Davis, coal for steamer for thawing pipe.....	4 00
1453	John Cannon, rebate on water tax, 1893.....	2 50
1454	W. C. Landon, grass seed, etc.....	2 85
1455	Lincoln Iron Works, lead pipe.....	32 37
1463	Lewis S. Pearsons, damage to horse and wagon.....	50 00
1466	The Herald, advertising for bids for water pipe.....	2 50
1469	J. W. Cramton & Co., supplies.....	4 67
1470	Lincoln Iron Works, ".....	29 67
1476	J. M. Davis, paid for plank.....	1 75
1477	Wm. Peryea, labor in 1892.....	1 75
1478	Illinois Malleable Iron Co., service boxes.....	180 00
1479	James Johnston, trucking in April.....	11 25
1480	Bardwell House Stable, team.....	4 00
1536	Walworth Mfg. Co., corporation and stop cocks.....	218 33
1537	Rensselaer Mfg. Co., valve.....	103 00
1538	Burditt Bros., feed.....	8 50
1539	Fred A. Field, city treasurer, paid freight.....	20 54
1570	R. C. Field, 3½ days services as water inspector....	7 00
1571	Geo. Stone, 5 " " " " ".....	10 00
1572	Chas. B. Mann, 10 days services as water inspector...	20 00
1573	C. E. Cardelle, 6 " " " " ".....	12 00
1574	P. C. Davis, 9 " " " " ".....	18 00
1575	F. A. Morehouse, 9 " " " " ".....	18 00
1576	Henry Heyman, 10 " " " " ".....	20 00
1585	Fred A. Field, city treasurer, interest paid on bond 19 D.....	25 00
1596	Pay roll, May.....	960 62
1598	Lincoln Iron Works, lead pipe, etc.....	45 92
1600	L. G. Kingsley, picks, shovels, saws, etc.....	15 38
1603	Fred A. Field, city treasurer, paid freight.....	1 86
1605	James Johnston, trucking, May.....	11 25
1620	G. E. Lawrence, attorney for Willard C. Leonard, damages awarded by Supreme Court, costs and interest.....	2,683 56
1621	J. J. Fay, making water rent book.....	13 50

No.		Amount
1622	Rensselaer Mfg. Co., valve.....	6 40
1623	Bert Newton, blacksmithing.....	3 50
1624	G. W. Morse, 6 days' work with steamer.....	16 50
1625	J. M. Davis, salary as superintendent, May.....	100 00
1626	L. Valiquette, 4 pairs rubber boots.....	15 00
1679	Fred A. Field, city treasurer, paid express on valve...	70
1683	W. A. Clark, services as water inspector.....	1 00
1684	E. B. Aldrich, agent, freight on pipe.....	499 41
1685	Rensselaer Mfg. Co., valve.....	6 40
1720	Pay roll, June.....	951 89
1734	J. M. Davis, salary as superintendent, June.....	100 00
1748	Lincoln Iron Works, galvanized iron pipe, fitting, etc.	368 92
1764	Acct. Morning Journal, publishing water rent notices..	5 25
1765	James Johnston, trucking, June.....	11 75
1766	R. M. Spaulding, trucking water pipe.....	46 50
1767	Fred A. Field, city treasurer, interest paid on \$9,000 water loan bonds.....	225 00
1768	Fred A. Field, city treasurer, interest paid on water loan warrants, Nos. 38 and 39.....	60 00
1769	Fred A. Field, city treasurer, interest paid on \$6,000 5 per cent. water loan warrants.....	150 00
1770	Fred A. Field, city treasurer, interest paid on \$8,000 5 per cent. water loan bonds.....	200 00
1771	Fred A. Field, city treasurer, interest paid on \$13,500 5 per cent. funding water loan bonds.....	237 50
1773	Chattanooga Foundry & Pipe Works, iron pipe.....	1,358 21
1774	The Herald, advertising water rents.....	5 35
1775	H. A. Sawyer & Co., blank books.....	1 20
1794	S. Terrill & Son, repairing, sharpening tools, etc.....	47 85
1813	The Tuttle Co., printing water rent notices.....	4 00
1817	Builders Iron Foundry, 12 bends.....	33 60
1818	Keuffel & Esser Co., paper cloth.....	3 50
1819	Illinois Malleable Iron Co., valve boxes.....	96 00
1820	Lincoln Iron Works, pig lead.....	55 34
1821	J. Laparl, rebate on water tax.....	1 00
1822	R. C. Field, assistance in making out tax book.....	5 25
1823	F. L. Carpenter.....	14 00
1824	C. M. Lyman.....	9 00
1838	Pay roll, July.....	997 66
1842	H. B. Whittier, city clerk, paid errors in water permits.....	17 00
1844	A. C. Bates & Son, stable brooms.....	1 50
1845	Lincoln Iron Works, lead pipe etc.....	39 00
1849	E. B. Aldrich, agent, freight on pipe.....	2 32
1868	Fred. A. Field, city treasurer, penalty, received on water rents to be returned.....	18 39

No.		Amount.
1869	J. M. Davis, salary as superintendent, July.....	100 00
1870	C. B. Mann, service as water inspector.....	11 25
1871	Albert N. Wood, cutting grass at head of water.....	22 25
1872	James Johnston, trucking, July.....	10 50
1873	Ezra Edson, blacksmithing.....	3 60
1874	Walworth, Mfg. Co. corporation cocks.....	177 83
1898	W. C. Landon, tape measure, spikes, hair.....	8 86
1900	H. B. Whittier, city clerk, paid error in water permits.	66 75
1921	Burditt Brothers.....	12 00
1922	E. D. Worden, printing circulars.....	2 50
1923	F. Chaffee's sons, plant.....	2 79
1924	Rensselaer Mfg. Co., valves.....	44 85
1943	Pay roll, August.....	1,006 34
1947	S. Terrill & Son, repairing and sharpening tools.....	20 52
1949	Lincoln Iron Works, pig lead.....	67 20
1976	J. M. Davis, salary as superintendent, August.....	100 00
1977	Fred. A. Field, city treasurer, paid freight on gates....	62
1978	Walworth Mfg. Co. taps and ratchet.....	10 20
1979	Isaac Gibson Jr., trucking.....	3 50
2039	Vt. Marble Co., waste marble.....	3 00
2040	E. B. Aldrich, agent, freight on pipe connections.....	14 04
2047	Pay roll, September.....	652 88
2049	H. B. Whittier, city clerk, paid water tax rebates.....	28 25
2051	Burditt Brothers, feed.....	14 00
2052	W. C. Landon, brass valve.....	3 75
2058	J. M. Davis, salary as superintendent, September.....	100 00
2059	Illinois Malleable Iron Co., 100 water boxes.....	125 00
2060	James Johnston, trucking, September.....	16 00
2136	L. G. Kingsley, tape line, oil, scythes, etc.....	5 75
2137	Lincoln Iron Works, pipe fittings, etc.....	11 32
2138	The Herald, advertising for bids for painting hydrants.	2 50
2144	E. B. Aldrich, agent, freight on gates.....	62
2163	Fred. A. Field, city treasurer, interest paid on \$50,000 refunding water bonds.....	1000 00
2171	Pay roll, October.....	574 37
2175	M. A. Bourne, coal.....	22 00
2176	J. W. Cramton & Co., supplies.....	36 69
2177	W. C. Landon, 1 bale of hair.....	4 05
2178	J. D. Ellsworth, rent of store, October.....	25 00
2213	J. M. Davis, salary as superintendent, October.....	100 00
2214	H. L. Verder's estate, rent of office, Nov. 1893 to Sept. 1894 inclusive.....	137 50
2215	J. C. Edwards, glass furnished and lettering office door.	7 25
2216	The Howe Scale Co., scale.....	17 50
2217	James Johnston, trucking, October.....	14 75
2218	Walworth Mfg. Co., corporation cocks.....	106 00

No.	Amount
2219 A. E. Newton, blacksmithing.....	3 00
2220 Ezra Edson, blacksmithing.....	1 60
2249 E. D. Keyes, & Co., kerosene oil.....	4 72
2253 Malmgrem & Brothers, painting 127 hydrants.....	42 33
2279 Pay roll, November.....	382 67
2280 Lincoln Iron Works, pipe etc.....	1 74
2282 W. C. Landon, 1 bale hair.....	8 01
2291 J. D. Ellsworth, rent of store, November.....	25 00
2294 I. S. Lloyd, civil engineer, 4 hours work.....	1 20
2295 Acct. E. S. Moore, assisting engineers, 1/2 day.....	75
2310 J. M. Davis, salary as superintendent, November.....	100 00
2311 Chas. B. Mann, 5 1/2 days services as inspector.....	13 75
2312 A. J. Hesselton, 1 1/2 " " " ".....	3 75
2313 James Johnston, trucking, November.....	4 25
2314 S. Terrill & Son, sharpening tools, etc.....	14 50
2342 Fred. A. Field, city treasurer, paid express, and interest on water loan bond.....	25 30
2357 Lincoln Iron Works, supplies, October.....	10 48
2358 Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., rubber balls.....	3 00
2359 F. A. Morehouse, 3 1/2 days services as inspector.....	8 75
2410 N. S. Smith, 2 prs. rubber boots.....	9 00
2414 Lincoln Iron Works, supplies.....	3 67
2415 S. Terrill & Son, sharpening tools.....	5 45
2416 J. W. Cramton, & Co., rubber tubing, tin, etc.....	7 75
2417 L. G. Kingsley, powder, fuse, saws, etc.....	1 94
2418 J. E. Creed, laying service pipe, etc.....	56 75
2420 J. D. Ellsworth, rent of store, December.....	25 00
2443 Pay roll, December.....	280 17
2444 J. M. Davis, salary as superintendent, December.....	100 00
2445 James Johnston, trucking, December.....	3 00
2446 E. D. Keyes & Co., kerosene oil.....	3 22
2447 Acct. A. Gebeau, digging ditch, State street.....	8 00
2477 Fred. A. Field, city treasurer, paid interest on Village of Rutland water bonds.....	450 00
2486 Fred. A. Field, city treasurer, paid interest on water bonds.....	412 50
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DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

No.	Amount.
1034 J. H. Chatterton, coal for city farm.....	206 37
1035 The Combination Cash Store Co., supplies for poor...	6 00
1036 James Beattie, salary December, 1893, and cash paid out.....	70 42
1037 E. D. Keyes & Co., supplies for poor.....	6 00
1049 P. F. McManus, " " ".....	10 00
1050 B. Billings & Son, " " ".....	5 00
1351 D. S. Warner, " " ".....	1 00
1052 Duffy & Clifford, " " ".....	35 00
1076 L. Valiquette, jr., " " ".....	14 75
1077 J. F. Leonard, " " ".....	7 00
1078 C. E. Barker, carriage, etc.....	46 00
1127 L. Valiquette, jr., supplies for poor.....	11 35
1128 The Combination Cash Store Co., supplies for the poor	127 39
1129 F. W. Gary, supplies for the poor.....	6 00
1130 Rutland Cracker Co., supplies for city farm.....	3 50
1131 E. M. Pond, M. D., professional services.....	10 00
1132 J. H. Chatterton, supplies for poor.....	5 85
1133 C. N. Poulin, " " " and city farm.....	45 07
1134 F. Gosselin, " " " " " ".....	23 75
1135 Joseph Yandow, " " city farm.....	77
1136 E. D. Keyes & Co., " " " ".....	53 24
1137 John Caden, " " poor.....	6 00
1138 Duffy & Clifford " " ".....	63 90
1139 Murdick & Parkhurst, supplies for poor.....	20 00
1140 F. H. Davine, " " ".....	14 00
1141 C. F. Willis, " " ".....	9 00
1142 C. E. Cardelle & Co., " " city farm.....	5 00
1143 Mary A. Mulcahy, work at city farm.....	13 29
1144 C. E. Channel, supplies for city farm.....	6 09
1145 Chas. E. Ross, " " poor.....	8 17
1146 A. B. Edson & Co., supplies for poor.....	3 00
1147 E. D. Twigg, " " ".....	10 90
1148 R. M. Spaulding, " " ".....	4 50
1149 James Beattie, salary January and cash paid out.....	60 03
1150 Stearns, Coates & Co., supplies for poor.....	51 00
1151 S. P. Curtis & Son, " " " and city farm.....	19 25
1152 P. F. McManus, " " ".....	10 00
1153 G. H. & H. W. Cheney, " " ".....	123 00
1154 E. M. Engrem, supplies for city farm.....	2 89
1155 T. P. Donelan, " " poor.....	12 00
1156 Evergreen Cemetery Association, opening and closing grave.....	3 00
1157 Chas. Sterns & Co., supplies for poor.....	2 22
1219 M. A. Bourne, coal.....	7 50

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1234	Duffy & Clifford, coal for city farm.....	70 80
1235	The Combination Cash Store Co., supplies for poor and city farm.....	135 38
1236	G. H. & H. W. Cheney, supplies for poor.....	128 00
1137	E. D. Keyes & Co., " " " and city farm.....	34 98
1238	C. F. Willis, " " " ".....	7 50
1239	Joseph Yandow, " " city farm.....	7 00
1240	C. N. Poulin, " " poor and city farm.....	14 25
1241	Mary A. Mulcahy, work at city farm.....	12 00
1242	Murdick & Parkhurst, supplies for poor.....	14 00
1243	P. F. McManus, " " " ".....	10 00
1244	T. P. Donelan, " " " ".....	12 00
1245	Rutland Cracker Co., " " city farm.....	1 75
1246	A. F. Davis, " " " ".....	11 25
1247	Stearns, Coates & Co., " " poor.....	35 00
1248	H. L. Hoag, " " city farm.....	6 50
1249	F. Gosselin, " " poor and city farm.....	16 94
1250	A. H. Colvin & Co., " " " ".....	10 98
1251	Bardy & Wilson, " " " ".....	20 50
1252	E. M. Engrem, " " city farm.....	6 00
1253	Miss M. Mullin, " " poor.....	2 00
1254	L. Valiquette, jr., " " " ".....	25 40
1255	B. Billings & Son, " " " ".....	5 00
1256	A. B. Edson & Co., " " " ".....	3 00
1257	F. W. Gary, " " " ".....	12 00
1258	Bucklin & Fuller, " " " ".....	6 00
1259	James Beattie, salary, February, and cash paid out....	53 35
1260	John Caden, supplies for poor.....	9 56
1261	J. H. Chatterton, supplies for poor and city farm.....	60 40
1262	F. H. Davine, " " " ".....	24 00
1263	Wm. Bacon, " " " ".....	6 00
1264	E. Pomeroy, " " " ".....	4 50
1353	E. D. Keyes & Co., " " city farm.....	10 37
1354	Fred A. Field, city treasurer, abatement of water taxes	47 25
1357	The Combination Cash Store Co., supplies for poor and city farm.....	177 21
1359	M. A. Bourne, supplies for poor.....	12 85
1360	C. N. Poulin, " " " and city farm.....	36 28
1361	Davis' Retail Grain store supplies for city farm.....	11 25
1362	L. Valiquette, jr., " " poor.....	6 50
1364	Duffy & Clifford " " " ".....	46 00
1365	G. H. & H. W. Cheney, " " " ".....	122 00
1366	C. F. Willis, " " " ".....	7 50
1367	James Beattie, salary, March, and cash paid out.....	66 01
1368	Mary A. Mulcahy, work at city farm.....	13 29

No.		Amount.
1369	J. H. Chatterton, supplies for poor.....	8 85
1370	F. H. Davine " " " ".....	5 68
1371	Rutland Cracker Co., supplies for city farm.....	1 75
1372	Clifford Bros., burial supplies.....	21 00
1373	A. B. Edson & Co., supplies for poor.....	3 00
1374	John Caden, supplies for poor and city faam.....	12 30
1375	P. McManus, " " " ".....	10 00
1376	Wm. Bacon, " " " ".....	6 00
1377	T. P. Donelan, " " " ".....	13 00
1378	Rutland Fire Clay Co., supplies for poor.....	4 00
1379	F. W. Gary, " " " ".....	11 00
1380	Bardy & Wilson, " " " ".....	5 00
1381	Stearns, Coates & Co., " " " ".....	63 00
1382	Murdick & Parkhurst, " " " ".....	14 00
1383	E. Pomeroy, " " " ".....	1 75
1395	M. G. McCormack, constable, tax abatements.....	11 79
1398	B. Billings & Son, supplies for poor.....	11 00
1399	F. Gosselin, supplies for poor and city farm.....	15 50
1400	Mrs. J. McLaughlin, supplies for city farm.....	11 50
1442	J. H. Reilly, M. D., salary as city physician one year.	285 00
1443	Cardelle & Sheldon, wood for city farm.....	33 25
1449	S. E. Burnham, insurance on Reed furniture.....	3 00
1465	Acct. Sunday News, advertising for bids for medical attendance.....	3 30
1466	The Herald, advertising for bids for medical attendance.	3 50
1467	W. C. Landon, grass seed.....	5 91
1468	M. A. Bourne, coal.....	19 60
1503	F. W. Gary, supplies for poor.....	5 00
1504	E. D. Keyes & Co., supplies for poor and city farm...	79 47
1505	Union Pacific Tea Co., supplies for city farm.....	24 50
1506	James Beattie, salary, April, and cash paid out.....	59 25
1507	Murdick & Parkhurst, supplies for poor.....	8 00
1508	John Caden, supplies for poor and city farm.....	12 50
1509	A. B. Edson & Co., supplies for poor.....	3 00
1510	W. E. Ross, " " " ".....	3 00
1511	Stearns, Coates & Co., " " " ".....	46 00
1512	J. F. Sweeney, " " " ".....	4 50
1513	F. Gosselin, supplies for city farm.....	14 85
1514	Davis Retail Grain Store, supplies for city farm.....	17 25
1515	P. McManus, supplies for poor.....	10 00
1516	Mary A. Mulcahy, work at city farm.....	12 86
1517	L. Valiquette, Jr., supplies for poor.....	6 50
1518	J. H. Chatterton, " " " ".....	3 00
1519	T. P. Donelan, " " " ".....	13 00
1520	Duffy & Clifford, " " " ".....	28 00
1521	G. H. & H. W. Cheney, supplies for poor.....	111 00

No.		Amount.
1551	H. F. Noyes, lumber, etc.....	33 10
1552	The Herald, yearly subscription.....	6 00
1577	The Combination Cash Store Co., supplies for poor and city farm.....	194 18
1578	S. P. Curtis & Son, supplies for city farm.....	3 30
1579	M. Eisig & Co., supplies for poor.....	3 50
1588	J. W. Brislin, paid for assistance for poor.....	1 00
1600	L. G. Kingsley, nails, sheep shears, etc.....	4 54
1649	E. J. Thomas & Co., supplies for poor.....	11 00
1650	Bardy & Wilson, " " " ".....	13 85
1651	John Caden, " " " ".....	5 00
1652	G. H. & H. W. Cheney, " " " ".....	87 00
1653	Duffy & Clifford, " " " ".....	22 00
1654	F. W. Gary, " " " ".....	5 00
1655	T. P. Donelan, " " " ".....	12 00
1656	Stearns, Coates & Co., supplies for poor and city farm.....	24 18
1657	A. B. Edson & Co., " " " ".....	5 45
1658	E. D. Keyes & Co., " " " ".....	29 75
1659	S. Terrill & Son, repairs, etc.....	15 35
1660	B. I. Bidgood, supplies for city farm.....	5 50
1661	Hill Brothers " " " ".....	2 35
1662	Davis' Retail Grain store, supplies for city farm.....	13 35
1663	James Beattie, salary, May, and cash paid out.....	61 70
1664	Mary A. Mulcahy, work at city farm.....	13 29
1665	Wm. Purvey, work and supplies at city farm.....	24 55
1705	Murdick & Parkhurst, supplies for poor.....	8 00
1706	J. B. Murphy, " " " ".....	16 00
1707	F. H. Davine, " " " ".....	8 00
1708	John Welch, " " " ".....	2 60
1709	P. McManus, " " " ".....	10 00
1710	The Combination Cash Store Co., supplies for poor and city farm.....	124 89
1711	Mosely & Stoddard Mfg. Co., supplies for city farm.....	3 95
1712	H. F. Noyes, " " " ".....	13 65
1714	A. H. Colvin & Co., " " " ".....	10 42
1715	N. L. Bucklin, one cow for city farm.....	35 00
1719	Police service at Banquet House, smallpox case.....	113 50
1739	James Beattie, salary, June, and cash paid out.....	83 93
1740	Mary A. Mulcahy, work at city farm.....	12 85
1751	M. A. Bourne, coal.....	12 50
1778	Mrs. C. D. Grover, taking care of poor 19 days and nights.....	38 00
1779	Moseley & Stoddard Mfg. Co., Creamery.....	33 00
1780	F. Gosselin, supplies for city farm.....	19 28
1781	Stearns, Coates & Co., supplies for poor.....	32 00
1782	G. H. & H. W. Cheney, " " " ".....	71 00

No.		Amount.
1783	F. W. Gary, supplies for poor.....	5 00
1784	Duffy & Clifford, " " " ".....	28 62
1785	Frederick Fenn, " " small pox patient..	1 75
1786	T. P. Donelan, " " poor.....	12 00
1787	E. D. Keyes & Co., " " city farm.....	22 29
1788	C. N. Poulin, " " " ".....	30 47
1789	Davis, retail grain store " " " ".....	5 25
1790	Hill Brothers, " " " ".....	1 75
1791	Dennis Kingsley, " " " ".....	1 50
1792	John Caden, " " poor.....	9 40
1793	Acct. G. H. Lavanture, care of small pox patient and moving furniture.....	155 00
1825	The Combination Cash Store Co., supplies for poor and city farm.....	122 29
1826	Miner & Thomas, supplies for poor.....	2 50
1827	P. McManus, " " " ".....	10 00
1828	Murdick & Parkhurst, " " " ".....	8 00
1829	Acct. G. H. Lavanture, " " " ".....	2 50
1830	R. M. Spaulding, " " " and city farm.....	10 50
1847	Davis Retail Grain Store, feed for city farm.....	8 15
1848	F. W. Gary, supplies for poor.....	5 00
1886	James Beattie, salary, July, and cash paid out.....	64 24
1887	H. L. Hoag, supplies for city farm.....	2 20
1888	E. D. Keyes & Co., supplies for city farm.....	22 28
1889	Acct. Henry Purvey, work at city farm.....	9 50
1890	Mary A. Mulcahy, " " " ".....	6 43
1891	G. H. & H. W. Cheney, supplies for poor.....	82 00
1892	T. P. Donelan, " " " ".....	12 00
1893	Stearns, Coates & Co., " " " ".....	28 00
1894	P. McManus, " " " ".....	10 00
1895	Duffy & Clifford, " " " ".....	10 00
1896	C. N. Poulin, supplies for city farm.....	12 33
1897	M. A. Bourne, " " " ".....	60 50
1916	Mrs. Georgia Derragon, caring for poor children 4 months.....	34 85
1917	Murdick & Parkhurst, supplies for poor.....	8 00
1918	The Combination Cash Store Co., supplies for poor and city farm.....	142 19
1920	Charles Beattie, digging ditch at city farm.....	22 50
1941	Fred A. Field, city treasurer, water taxes abated.....	61 00
1948	E. D. Keyes & Co., supplies for city farm.....	34 93
1992	G. H. & H. W. Cheney, supplies for poor.....	82 00
1993	Stearns, Coates & Co., " " " ".....	30 01
1994	The Combination Cash Store Co., supplies for poor and city farm.....	106 79
1995	E. J. Thomas & Co., supplies for poor.....	15 00

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1996	Murdick & Parkhurst, supplies for poor.....	8 00
1997	F. W. Gary, " " "	5 00
1998	P. McManus, " " "	10 00
1999	T. P. Donelan, " " "	13 00
2000	James Beattie, salary, August, and cash paid out.....	60 50
2001	Davis' Retail Grain Store, supplies for city farm.....	9 85
2002	Hill Brothers, supplies for city farm.....	1 75
2003	Union Pacific Tea Co., supplies for city farm.....	3 36
2004	W. C. Leonard, supplies for poor.....	1 20
2005	E. B. Moore, rent of tenement for G. H. Lavanture (small pox case).....	22 00
2035	F. H. Davine, supplies for poor.....	6 00
2036	Bardy & Wilson, " " "	10 00
2037	John Caden, " " "	12 00
2038	Duffy & Clifford, " " "	10 00
2050	Davis' Retail Grain Store, feed for city farm.....	17 30
2052	W. C. Landon, grass seed.....	6 50
2080	James Beattie, salary, September, and cash paid out..	81 63
2081	G. H. & H. W. Cheney, supplies for poor.....	70 00
2082	F. W. Gary, " " "	5 00
2083	P. McManus, " " "	10 00
2084	E. J. Thomas & Co., " " "	11 00
2085	Stearns, Coates & Co., " " "	35 17
2086	Murdick & Parkhurst, " " "	8 00
2087	The Combination Cash Store Co., supplies for poor and city farm.....	114 37
2088	E. D. Keyes & Co., supplies for city farm.....	40 67
2089	J. E. Gibson, blacksmithing for city farm.....	7 30
2090	F. Gosselin, supplies for city farm.....	3 90
2091	B. I. Bidgood, supplies for city farm.....	2 50
2093	Joseph Purveya, work with team for city farm.	28 00
2094	Henry Purveya, supplies for city farm.....	4 50
2095	R. M. Spaulding, supplies for city farm.....	15 00
2124	L. G. Kingsley, mattresses, etc.....	13 25
2160	James Beattie, overseer, paid for removing poor.....	17 10
2161	Duffey & Clifford, supplies for poor.....	10 00
2162	Union Pacific Tea Co., supplies for city farm.....	26 78
2168	M. M. and E. A. Maguire, caring for sick woman....	30 00
2175	M. A. Bourne, coal.....	26 00
2228	James Beattie, salary, October, and cash paid out....	102 16
2229	E. Pomeroy, supplies for poor	4 50
2230	B. Billings & Son, supplies for poor.....	10 00
2231	Stearns, Coates & Co., " " "	23 05
2232	Duffy & Clifford " " "	22 00
2233	F. W. Gary, " " "	15 00
2234	John S. Grandey, " " "	10 00

No.		Amount
2235	Bardy & Wilson, supplies for poor.....	26 20
2236	P. McManus, " " "	10 00
2237	G. H. & H. W. Cheney, " " "	91 00
2238	Chidsey & Partridge, " " "	6 50
2239	John Welch, " " "	1 50
2240	The Combination Cash Store Co., supplies for poor and city farm.....	134 00
2241	Hill Brothers, supplies for city farm.....	5 25
2242	J. H. Grant, " " " "	9 93
2243	Davis' Retail Grain store, supplies for city farm....	15 35
2244	F. Gosselin, supplies for city farm	18 70
2245	John Caden, " " " poor and city farm.....	1832
2246	M. G. McCormack, burial supplies.....	23 00
2247	Mrs. Franc Grover, attending sick woman.....	5 50
2249	E. D. Keyes & Co., supplies for city farm.....	35 68
2250	T. P. Donelan " " poor.....	13 00
2256	M. A. Bourne, coal.....	19 25
2271	Acct. H. R. Clancy, 10 days' work on ditch.....	15 00
2272	Acct. Patrick Lynch, 11 " " " "	16 50
2281	M. A. Bourne, coal.....	11 02
2283	T. P. Donelan, supplies for poor.....	6 00
2315	G. H. & H. W. Cheney, supplies for poor.....	91 00
2316	Murdick & Parkhurst, " " "	16 00
2317	F. W. Gary, " " "	11 00
2318	A. W. Edson, " " "	2 75
2319	John Welch, " " "	2 75
2320	Stearns, Coates & Co., " " "	32 52
2321	John S. Grandey, " " "	14 00
2322	P. McManus, " " "	10 00
2323	Duffy & Clifford, " " "	22 00
2324	James Beattie, salary, November, and cash paid out..	77 06
2325	John Caden, supplies for poor and city farm.....	12 12
2326	The Combination Cash Store Co., supplies for poor and city farm.....	144 51
2327	Moses Hayward, supplies for city farm.....	8 00
2328	E. D. Keyes & Co., supplies for city farm.....	74 84
2329	Charles Stearns & Co., supplies for city farm.....	53 28
2330	F. Gosselin, " " " "	9 74
2331	Minnie Londerville, work at city farm.....	15 00
2332	L. G. Kingsley, burial supplies.....	6 50
2333	M. G. McCormack, burial supplies.....	6 50
2336	L. G. Kingsley, supplies for city farm.....	12 35
2381	M. A. Bourne, coal.....	90 70
2382	L. Valiquette, Jr., supplies for poor.....	14 65
2383	P. I. Sackheim, " " "	4 00
2384	J. F. Sweeney, " " "	5 25

No.		Amount.
2385	M. E. Tenney, supplies for poor.....	6 00
2386	Davis Retail Grain Store, supplies for city farm.....	22 90
2387	J. W. Cramton, & Co., " " " ".....	37 59
2388	Dr. J. H. Reilley, 7½ months services as city physician	178 12
2411	Dr. J. D. Hanrahan, professional services in small pox case.....	91 50
2418	J. E. Creed, manure for city farm.....	15 00
2429	F. W. Gary, supplies for poor.....	6 00
2435	M. A. Bourne, " " " ".....	8 25
2446	E. D. Keyes & Co., supplies for city farm.....	47 56
2448	James Beattie, salary as overseer, December, and cash paid out.....	90 97
2449	G. H. & H. W. Cheney, supplies for poor.....	94 75
2450	Stearns Coates & Co., " " " ".....	73 85
2451	Duffy & Clifford, " " " ".....	34 09
2452	S. P. Curtis & Son, " " " ".....	5 50
2453	L. Valiquette, Jr., " " " ".....	25 20
2454	Murdick & Parkhurst " " " ".....	8 00
2455	E. J. Thomas & Co., " " " ".....	22 00
2456	John Welch, " " " ".....	8 25
2457	T. P. Donelan " " " ".....	13 00
2458	J. F. Sweeney, " " " ".....	2 50
2459	B. Billings & Son, " " " ".....	18 00
2460	A. W. Edson, " " " ".....	2 75
2461	P. McManus, " " " ".....	10 00
2462	Rochester Clothing Co., " " " ".....	12 00
2463	The Combination Cash Store Co., supplies for poor and city farm.....	141 06
2464	Charles Sterns & Co., supplies for city farm.....	17 23
2465	D. P. Peabody, assignee, supplies for city farm.....	23 38
2466	F. Gosselin, " " " ".....	1 55
2467	Union Pacific Tea Co., " " " ".....	10 50
2468	Minnie Londerville, " " " ".....	13 29
2469	Clifford Bros., burial supplies.....	22 50
2470	Dr. J. D. Hanrahan, professional services.....	5 00
2471	St. Peter's Hospital, board and attendance.....	46 71
2483	J. S. Grandey, supplies for poor.....	12 75
2484	P. I. Sackheim & Co., supplies for poor.....	4 80
2485	Stearns, Coates & Co., " " " ".....	5 00
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LIGHT DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT, 1894.

No.		Amount.
1064	People's Gas Light Co., bill for December, 1893.....	62 60
1111	Rutland Electric Co., " " January.....	893 90
1112	James Carruthers, secretary, bill for January.....	34 80
1162	People's Gas Light Co., " " " ".....	97 60
1185	Marble City Electric Co., " " February.....	813 75
1218	James Carruthers, secretary, " " " ".....	31 60
1303	Marble City Electric Co., " " March.....	1008 09
1304	People's Gas Light Co., " " February.....	25 60
1391	James Carruthers, secretary, " " March.....	42 80
1428	People's Gas Light Co., " " " ".....	89 20
1471	Marble City Electric Co., " " April.....	958 60
1529	James Carruthers, secretary, " " " ".....	22 00
1530	People's Gas Light Co., " " " ".....	18 20
1676	James Carruthers, secretary, " " May.....	28 40
1677	Marble City Electric Co., " " " ".....	988 77
1688	People's Gas Light Co., " " " ".....	46 60
1810	Marble City Electric Co., " " June.....	968 02
1811	James Carruthers, secretary, " " " ".....	22 00
1857	Marble City Electric Co., " " July.....	1006 63
1950	People's Gas Light Co., " " June and July....	66 80
2009	Marble City Electric Co., " " August.....	1016 30
2031	People's Gas Light Co., " " " ".....	29 40
2071	Marble City Electric Co., " " September.....	1021 78
2207	" " " " " " October.....	1021 57
2302	" " " " " " November.....	1013 02
2304	People's Gas Light Co., " " " ".....	28 60
2354	" " " " bill for September and October.....	58 20
2478	Marble City Electric Co., bill for December.....	1063 04
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FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT, 1894.

No.		Amount.
1053	W. L. Ferguson, agent, freight on hose wagon.....	40 00
1065	Milo Lyman, making changes in engine houses as per contract.....	1776 00
1066	A. C. Bates & Son, two sets double harness.....	290 00
1067	R. D. Beals, care of fire alarm, December, 1893.....	5 00
1078	C. E. Barker, team for fire.....	4 00
1079	Acct. T. F. Martin, advertising proposals.....	4 60
1080	L. G. Kingsley, bedsteads, mattresses, pillows, etc....	97 30
1081	Acct. G. D. Wells, keeping horses.....	45 78

No.		Amount.
1082	G. D. Wells, keeping horses.....	98 22
1083	L. M. Spencer & Son, badges.....	21 59
1116	Carruthers & Thomas, printing placards.....	1 25
1169	L. G. Kingsley, beds, desks, etc.....	224 64
1170	A. F. Davis, coal for steamer.....	4 00
1171	J. C. Edwards, lettering Station 1.....	12 00
1172	B. K. Houston, two lockers for Station 1.....	29 00
1173	Geo. W. Dunton, salary, January.....	50 00
1174	John J. Caten " " 14 days.....	22 54
1175	Patrick Conlan, " "	45 00
1176	Fred Ensign, " " 22 days.....	31 90
1177	A. M. Keefe, " " 14 days.....	18 06
1178	C. H. Bourgeois, " " 14 days.....	22 54
1179	C. E. McDermott, " " 14 days.....	18 06
1186	C. H. Bourgeois, " February.....	50 00
1195	G. W. Ross, " (in part) as engineer, February	23 61
1199	G. W. Dunton, salary, February.....	50 00
1200	A. M. Keefe, " "	40 00
1201	Fred Ensign, " "	45 00
1202	C. E. McDermott, " "	40 00
1203	J. J. Caten, " "	50 00
1204	P. H. Conlan, " "	45 00
1205	J. W. Kirkpatrick, labor extending fire alarm.....	27 30
1206	Walworth Mfg. Co., water guage and thermometer...	13 65
1207	J. Austin & Son, shoeing horses, etc.....	17 40
1208	Sanborn Bit Co., bits and face pieces	5 00
1287	G. Sadie Smith, typewriting specifications, etc.....	28 25
1289	F. Chaffee's Sons, lumber.....	2 72
1291	A. C. Bates & Son, supplies.. ..	128 54
1300	F. R. Patch Mfg. Co., lumber and labor.....	37 50
1301	Duffy & Clifford, coal	65 50
1314	James E. Creed, salary as 3d assistant engineer and call man.....	75 00
1315	G. H. Farnsworth, doctoring horses.....	13 00
1316	Marshall & Bragg, clock.....	7 25
1317	S. Terrill & Son, repairing hose wagon.....	5 25
1318	Clark L. Long, repairing hook and ladder truck.....	5 00
1319	Chas. E. Berry, four double springs.....	64 80
1320	J. B. Shannon & Sons, engine house trip and hitching bolts.....	28 48
1321	L. G. Bagley, expenses visiting different departments, paid freight, express, etc.....	57 86
1322	Wm. Metzger, curtains, etc.....	4 55
1323	Higgins & Hyde, brushes and combs.....	2 90
1324	New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., telephone	3 73

No.		Amount.
1325	G. W. Dunton, salary as fireman, March, and as 1st assistant engineer to April 1st.....	125 00
1326	C. H. Bourgeois, salary as fireman, March.....	50 00
1327	Fred Ensign, " " " "	45 00
1328	P. H. Conlan, " " " "	45 00
1329	C. E. McDermott, " " " "	40 00
1330	A. M. Keefe, " " " "	40 00
1331	J. J. Caten, salary as fireman, March, and as 2nd assistant engineer to April 1st.....	100 00
1332	K. K. Hannum, salary as call man and as chief engineer to April 1st.....	200 00
1333	John H. Clay, door springs, etc.....	55 52
1334	C. E. Barker, team for truck, February.	8 00
1335	Mrs. E. H. Wood, laundry work.....	7 40
1336	Lincoln Iron Works, bolts, etc	2 07
1337	Burditt Bros., coal and feed.....	136 74
1338	E. Pierpoint, use of barn.....	19 67
1339	T. G. Lefebvre, work on fire	2 40
1340	Moseley & Stoddard Mfg. Co., lumber and labor....	15 54
1379	F. W. Gary, supplies.....	8 63
1385	Van Doron & Tilson, cuspidors, tumblers, etc.....	4 90
1386	R. D. Beals, labor and materials, fire alarm.....	73 96
1387	J. W. Garno, labor on fire alarm.....	27 28
1388	J. W. Kirkpatrick, labor on fire alarm.....	4 80
1389	Acct. G. W. Morse, labor and materials.....	66 68
1390	Mrs. E. H. Wood, laundry work.....	5 17
1420	C. E. Ross, toweling.....	5 91
1421	C. E. Channell, balance due on heating contract and extra labor.....	511 20
1422	W. S. Smith, 24 pairs rubber boots.....	71 00
1423	L. G. Bagley, paid freight and trucking.....	2 37
1424	Lincoln Iron Works, repairing steamer.....	31 58
1425	New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., telephone	14 00
1431	Acct. W. H. Sanborn, teaching and handling horses..	158 00
1432	Gleason & Bailey Mfg. Co., ltd., 2 hose wagons and equipment....	1,330 00
1433	R. D. Beals, work on fire alarm.....	10 00
1434	J. W. Garno, work on fire alarm.....	4 00
1435	J. W. Kirkpatrick, work on fire alarm.....	5 40
1436	Washington Hose and Steamer Co., chairs, torch, cupboard and coal.....	48 00
1437	Milo Lyman, balance due on contract for making changes in engine houses.....	213 27
1469	J. W. Cramton & Co., supplies.....	29 12
1491	G. W. Dunton, salary, April	65 00
1495	J. J. Caten, salary, April.....	50 00

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1496	C. H. Bourgeois, salary, April.....	50 00
1497	P. H. Conlan, " "	45 00
1498	Fred Ensign, " "	45 00
1499	A. M. Keefe, " "	40 00
1500	A. C. Bates & Son, rubber coats, mats, etc.....	62 14
1501	Burditt Bros., feed	67 11
1502	Mrs. E. H. Wood, laundry work, April... ..	5 36
1522	C. E. McDermott, salary, April.....	40 00
1540	The E. S. Greeley Co., supplies for fire alarm.....	217 55
1541	The New England Gamewell Co., circuit repeater and supplies	1,069 84
1542	Duffey & Clifford, coal.....	12 00
1543	J. W. Cramton Hose Co., hose cart, play pipe, etc....	75 00
1551	H. F. Noyes, lumber, etc.....	14 76
1568	Moseley & Stoddard Manufacturing Co., lumber, etc..	4 38
1569	C. E. Channel, water boiler and work on fire alarm...	50 35
1583	J. D. Hanrahan Hose Co., hose cart, etc.....	75 00
1595	Pay roll, permanent men, May.....	335 00
1599	M. A. Bourne, coal.....	5 86
1628	T. G. Lefebvre, work on fire alarm.....	3 60
1629	J. W. Garno, " " " "	6 75
1630	J. Kirkpatrick, " " " "	5 70
1631	Mrs. E. H. Wood, laundry work, May.....	9 35
1632	Board of school commissioners, one year's ground rent for station No. 2, to July 1, 1894.....	18 00
1669	Lincoln Iron Works, supplies for steamer.....	45
1670	J. A. Sheldon Hose Co., hose cart, desk, tables, etc..	86 00
1671	A. C. Bates & Son, supplies.....	49 08
1672	R. D. Beals, work on fire alarm.....	25 05
1673	Carruthers & Thomas, printing.....	26 75
1674	The Tuttle Co., curtains, wall paper, etc.....	8 66
1675	The Combination Cash Store Co., wall paper.....	4 69
1696	Mosely & Stoddard Mfg. Co., shavings.....	1 60
1697	C. H. Bunnell & Co., blue vitrol and zinc.....	24 96
1698	C. Reed, trucking.....	8 75
1699	Davis' Retail Grain Store, hay.....	2 33
1700	L. G. Kingsley, carpets, mats, etc.....	23 26
1701	C. E. Ross, toweling.....	3 30
1702	Burditt Bros, feed.....	30 89
1703	Clark L. Long, blacksmithing.....	24 85
1721	Pay roll permanent men, June, call men five months, chief, assistants, marshal, etc.....	845 38
1753	W. C. Landon, lime.....	75
1754	C. E. Channell, material and labor, fire alarm.....	21 30
1776	Robacher's Disinfectant Co., disinfectant.....	4 50
1795	New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., telephones	14 00

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1804	J. W. Garno, work on fire alarm.....	14 00
1805	J. Kirkpatrick, work on fire alarm.....	24 00
1806	Mrs. E. H. Wood, laundry work.....	8 83
1807	G. H. Farnsworth, treating horses.....	7 00
1808	A. C. Bates & Son, supplies.....	39 75
1809	F. R. Patch Mfg. Co., window screens and labor.....	6 50
1839	Pay roll permanent men, July.....	335 00
1847	Davis' Retail Grain Store, feed.....	14 70
1848	F. W. Gary, supplies.....	4 80
1858	Burditt Bros. feed.....	25 49
1859	Miner & Thomas, liniment.....	1 00
1860	S. Terrill & Son, supply wagon.....	105 00
1861	R. D. Beals, work on fire alarm.....	31 50
1911	F. R. Patch Mfg. Co., seats for stable.....	4 80
1912	A. C. Bates & Son, supplies.....	14 83
1913	Geo. E. Chalmers, work on hose wagon.....	1 85
1914	Mrs. E. H. Wood, laundry work.....	9 46
1915	Geo. W. Morse, repairs and materials.....	16 28
1945	Pay roll, permanent men.....	335 00
1975	Mrs. E. H. Wood.....	7 71
2048	Pay roll, permanent men, September, and specials for period ending September 30.....	698 58
2050	Davis' Retail Grain Store.....	40 56
2051	Burditt Bros.....	38 50
2053	M. A. Bourne, coal.....	5 50
2065	A. C. Bates & Son, supplies.....	15 58
2066	Van Doorn & Tilson, flower pots.....	3 00
2067	Moseley & Stoddard Mfg. Co., slats for stable.....	4 20
2068	Charles Wood, rye straw.....	8 23
2069	Mrs. E. H. Wood, laundry work, September... ..	7 42
2070	Chas. E. Barker, team for steamer to Clement fire....	4 00
2119	F. R. Patch Mfg. Co., shavings.....	20
2121	H. A. Sawyer & Co., paper.....	2 00
2122	H. F. Noyes, lumber.....	1 20
2124	L. G. Kingsley, rake and shovel.....	1 15
2125	H. B. Leonard & Co., burnishine.....	1 80
2126	F. C. Houghton, blankets.....	10 50
2127	Burditt Bros., hay.....	16 25
2139	New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., rent of telephone.....	14 00
2152	Marshall & Bragg, clock.....	7 00
2153	E. H. Wood, cleaning furnace.....	4 50
2170	Pay roll, for drawing poles.....	3 50
2172	" " permanent men, October.....	335 00
2175	M. A. Bourne, coal.....	50 50
2179	Milo Lyman, repairing at Station 1.....	1 50

No.		Amount
2202	Burditt Bros., coal and feed.....	67 04
2203	J. Kirkpatrick, work on fire alarm.....	10 20
2204	Frank E. Beals, " " " ".....	1 50
2205	C. L. Long, blacksmithing.....	23 20
2206	Mrs. E. H. Wood, laundry work, October.....	8 25
2254	Ross Bros., toweling.....	1 80
2278	Pay roll, permanent men, November.....	335 00
2301	Burditt Bros., feed.....	34 93
2346	The Tuttle Co., closet paper.....	1 00
2348	Miner & Thomas, medicine for horses.....	1 25
2349	A. C. Bates & Son, supplies.....	24 70
2350	Mrs. E. H. Wood, laundry work, November.....	6 71
2351	Moseley & Stoddard Mfg. Co., lumber and labor.....	2 10
2352	Chas. W. Ward, disinfectant.....	1 00
2353	C. E. Channell, supplies and labor.....	4 14
2369	J. W. Kirkpatrick, labor on fire alarm.....	17 40
2370	E. H. Wood, repairing closet.....	1 00
2390	C. T. Holloway, chemical charges.....	7 00
2391	The E. S. Greeley & Co., supplies for fire department.....	80 47
2392	William Pike, straw.....	8 78
2393	A. C. Bates & Son, supplies.....	10 05
2394	C. L. Long, blacksmithing.....	19 55
2395	R. D. Beals, labor on fire alarm.....	49 47
2396	J. W. Garno, " " " ".....	6 75
2397	C. E. Channell, labor and materials, fire alarm.....	5 07
2398	Mrs. E. H. Wood, laundry work.....	7 69
2399	Pay roll, permanent men, December; call men, officers, etc., for period ending December 31st, 1894.....	695 25
2429	F. W. Gary, oil, soap, etc.....	9 54
2430	Burditt Bros., feed.....	17 83
2431	Marble City Electric Co., work on fire alarm.....	3 60
2432	F. R. Patch Mfg. Co., back for fire alarm box.....	25
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		\$14,638 37

SALARIES, 1894.

No.		Amount.
1084	J. J. Fay, salary as auditor, 1893.....	15 00
1085	M. S. Sawyer, salary as auditor, 1893.....	15 00
1086	F. L. Clark, 20 days' services as truant officer, January.....	40 00
1087	C. Clark, salary as treasurer, January.....	100 00
1087	M. S. Rice, " janitor, ".....	50 00
1088	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk, January.....	33 33

No.		Amount.
1089	W. M. Stearns, M. D., salary as health officer, January.....	16 67
1165	John A. Mead, salary as mayor.....	100 00
1211	F. L. Clark, 21 days' services as truant officer, Feb- ruary.....	42 00
1212	M. S. Rice, salary as janitor.....	50 00
1213	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk.....	33 33
1280	C. Clark, salary as treasurer to March 16.....	150 00
1281	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk, March.....	33 33
1282	W. M. Stearns, M. D., salary as health officer, Febru- ary and March.....	33 34
1283	M. S. Rice, salary as janitor, March.....	50 00
1284	Fred. A. Field, salary as treasurer, March 16 to April 1.....	50 00
1429	F. L. Clark, 16 days' services as truant officer, March.....	32 00
1445	George E. Clark, salary as inspector of buildings.....	100 00
1446	Fred. A. Field, " treasurer, April.....	100 00
1472	T. B. Kelley, " janitor, April.....	50 00
1473	H. B. Whittier, " clerk, April.....	66 66
1544	F. L. Clark, 21 days' services as truant officer, April..	42 00
1604	Fred. A. Field, salary as treasurer, May.....	100 00
1617	F. L. Clark, 19 days' services as truant officer, May...	38 00
1618	T. B. Kelley, salary as janitor, May.....	50 00
1619	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk, May.....	66 66
1680	F. H. Chapman, 71½ days' services as assessor.....	214 50
1681	C. H. Granger, 63½ " " " ".....	190 50
1682	Willis M. Ross, 70 " " as clerk of Board of Assessors.....	210 00
1683	W. A. Clark, 63½ days' services as assessor.....	190 50
1684	F. L. Clark, 11 " " as truant officer....	22 00
1735	T. B. Kelley, salary as janitor, June.....	50 00
1736	H. B. Whittier, " clerk, June.....	66 66
1737	Fred. A. Field, " treasurer, June.....	100 00
1851	H. B. Whittier, " clerk, July.....	66 66
1865	T. B. Kelley, " janitor, July.....	50 00
1866	Fred. A. Field, " treasurer, July.....	100 00
1946	H. B. Whittier, " clerk, August.....	66 66
1973	Fred. A. Field, " treasurer, August.....	100 00
1974	T. B. Kelley, " janitor, August.....	50 00
2054	Fred. A. Field, " treasurer, September.....	100 00
2055	B. C. Senton, M. D., 6 months' salary as health officer.....	100 00
2056	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk, September.....	66 66
2057	T. B. Kelley, " janitor.....	50 00
2221	F. L. Clark, 13 days' services as truant officer, October.....	26 00

No.		Amount
2222	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk, October.....	66 66
2223	T. B. Kelley, " janitor, October.....	50 00
2224	Fred. A. Field, " treasurer, October.....	100 00
2265	C. H. Granger, 52 days' labor on quadrennial appraisal of real estate.....	156 00
2266	W. A. Clark, 64 days' labor on quadrennial appraisal of real estate.....	192 00
2334	Fred. A. Field, salary as treasurer, November.....	100 00
2335	H. B. Whittier, " clerk, November.....	66 66
2336	T. B. Kelley, " janitor, November.....	50 00
2337	F. H. Chapman, 71 days' labor on quadrennial appraisal of real estate.....	213 00
2338	W. M. Ross, 8 days' labor on quadrennial appraisal of real estate.....	24 00
2360	F. L. Clark, 26 days' services as truant officer, October and November.....	50 00
2377	Joel C. Baker, salary as city attorney, year ending April 1, 1894.....	100 00
2472	Fred. A. Field, salary as treasurer, December.....	100 00
2473	H. B. Whittier, " clerk, December.....	66 66
2474	T. B. Kelley, " janitor, December.....	50 00
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		\$ 4,662 44

POLICE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT, 1894.

No.		Amount.
1047	P. J. Mullee, salary as special, Oct. 31st, 1893.....	2 00
1063	D. P. Peabody, salary as chief of police to Jan. 1st, 1894.....	75 00
1100	M. A. Bourne, coal.....	12 00
1101	E. M. Knox, salary, January.....	60 00
1102	J. Mecier, " "	60 00
1103	T. C. Elworth, " "	60 00
1104	Eugene Alexander, salary, January.....	60 00
1105	J. G. Millett, services as special.....	6 00
1106	Pat McDonough, services as special.....	6 00
1107	Peter Lorette, " " "	4 00
1108	Wm. Taylor, " " "	6 00
1109	J. O. Hewitt, " " "	6 00
1110	Timothy Gleason, " " "	8 00
1158	P. J. Mullee, " " "	6 00
1159	T. F. Murphy, " " "	4 00
1188	Eugene Alexander, salary, January.....	60 00
1219	M. A. Bourne, coal.....	6 00

No.		Amount.
1220	T. C. Elworth, salary, February.....	60 00
1221	E. M. Knox, " "	60 00
1222	J. Mecier, " "	60 00
1288	M. A. Bourne, coal.....	6 00
1308	Eugene Alexander, salary, 18 days, March.....	36 00
1309	Joseph Mecier, salary, March.....	60 00
1310	E. M. Knox, " "	60 00
1311	T. C. Elworth, " "	60 00
1312	C. N. Chamberlain, " March.....	60 00
1313	D. P. Peabody, salary as chief of police, Jan. 1st to March 1st	25 00
1438	T. C. Elworth, salary, April.....	60 00
1439	C. N. Chamberlain, salary, April.....	60 00
1440	E. M. Knox, " "	60 00
1441	J. Mecier, " "	60 00
1465	Acct. Sunday News, advertising warning to bicycle riders	1 10
1468	M. A. Bourne, coal.....	6 00
1469	J. W. Cramton & Co., brooms, sprinkler, etc.....	3 38
1545	F. O. Hickey, services as special.....	2 00
1546	Rochester Clothing Co., caps, clubs and handcuffs....	28 00
1560	Martin Kennedy, services as special.....	1 00
1584	Timothy Gleason, " " "	2 00
1633	T. C. Elworth, salary, May.....	60 00
1634	E. M. Knox, " "	60 00
1635	J. Mecier, " "	60 00
1636	C. N. Chamberlain, salary, May.....	60 00
1719	Pay roll, specials.....	5 00
1730	T. C. Elworth, salary, June.....	60 00
1731	E. M. Knox, " "	60 00
1732	C. N. Chamberlain, " "	60 00
1733	J. Mecier, " "	60 00
1776	Robacher's Disinfectant Co., disinfectant.....	9 37
1841	Pay roll, specials	16 00
1852	T. C. Elworth, salary, July.....	60 00
1853	C. N. Chamberlain, " "	60 00
1854	E. M. Knox, " "	60 00
1855	J. Mecier, " "	60 00
1856	S. M. Spencer & Son, badges.....	18 75
1944	Pay roll, specials.....	21 00
1969	T. C. Elworth	60 00
1970	J. Mecier.....	60 00
1971	C. N. Chamberlain.....	60 00
1972	E. M. Knox.....	60 00
2014	C. E. Barker, teams.....	4 50
2034	Acct. Geo. Ladd, painting cells, and materials fur.....	

No.		Amount.
	nished.....	50 00
2061	T. C. Elworth, salary, September, and paid for cleaning police station.....	62 00
2062	C. N. Chamberlain, salary, September.....	60 00
2063	J. Mecier, " ".....	60 00
2064	M. Kennedy, " as special.....	2 00
2097	Acct. E. M. Knox, " September.....	20 35
2098	E. M. Knox, " ".....	39 65
2173	Pay roll, specials.....	24 00
2197	T. C. Elworth, salary, October.....	60 00
2198	C. N. Chamberlain, salary, October.....	60 00
2199	J. Mecier, " ".....	60 00
2200	E. M. Knox " ".....	40 00
2201	Acct. E. M. Knox, " ".....	20 00
2297	T. C. Elworth, " November.....	60 00
2298	J. Mecier, " ".....	60 00
2299	C. N. Chamberlain, " ".....	60 00
2300	E. M. Knox, " ".....	60 00
2416	J. W. Cramton & Co., pails, mop, etc.....	6 05
2417	L. G. Kingsley, mattresses.....	13 50
2426	T. C. Elworth, salary, December.....	60 00
2427	Joseph Mecier, " ".....	60 00
2433	C. N. Chamberlain, salary, December.....	60 00
2434	E. M. Knox " ".....	60 00
		<hr/> \$ 3,303 65

LIQUOR ACCOUNT, 1894.

No.		Amount.
1046	Holden & Clay, bill of liquor.....	99 75
1091	American Distributing Co., bill of liquor.....	103 08
1092	H. C. Tower, salary and rent, January, paid freight and int. rev. tax.....	62 07
1093	Holden & Clay, bill of liquor.....	99 75
1181	H. A. Blanchard & Co., bill of liquor.....	146 30
1209	H. C. Tower, salary, rent and freight paid, February..	35 72
1210	Holden & Clay, bill of liquor.....	196 75
1305	American Distributing Co., bill of liquor.....	106 38
1306	A. W. Balch & Co., " ".....	29 50
1307	H. C. Tower, salary, rent and freight paid, March....	37 35
1401	James M. Bell & Co., bill of liquor.....	246 50
1402	Wood, Pollard & Co., " ".....	137 80
1448	H. C. Tower, salary, rent and freight paid, April.....	41 37
1474	H. A. Blanchard & Co., bill of liquor.....	45 12

No.		Amount.
1475	J. R. Hoadley, insurance.....	20 00
1527	James M. Bell & Co., bill of liquor.....	372 96
1528	Wood, Pollard & Co., " ".....	208 13
1561	Holden & Clay, " ".....	33 00
1562	A. C. Bates & Son, faucets.....	1 20
1600	L. G. Kingsley, " ".....	2 35
1627	H. C. Tower, salary, rent, freight, etc., May.....	39 99
1687	Henry K. Wing, bill of liquor.....	164 88
1777	Wood, Pollard & Co., bill of liquor.....	61 88
1832	H. C. Tower, salary, rent, paid for int. rev. stamp, etc., June.....	61 40
1833	H. A. Blanchard & Co., bill of liquor.....	141 04
1834	Wood, Pollard & Co., " ".....	102 38
1862	H. C. Tower, salary, rent and freight paid, July.....	38 22
1863	J. M. Bell & Co., bill of liquor.....	131 92
1864	A. D. Ellis, one case wine.....	8 00
1939	Wood, Pollard & Co., bill of liquor.....	208 56
1940	James J. Fay, making book for agent.....	7 00
1980	H. C. Tower, salary, rent and freight paid, July.....	38 52
1981	James M. Bell & Co., bill of liquor.....	143 08
2032	H. A. Blanchard & Co., " ".....	38 33
2077	H. C. Tower, salary, rent and freight paid, September.	38 19
2078	Wood, Pollard & Co., bill of liquor.....	138 00
2079	American Distributing Co., bill of liquor.....	118 81
2128	James M. Bell & Co., " ".....	337 17
2158	C. H. Graves & Son, " ".....	114 74
2159	Henry K. Wing, " ".....	54 00
2226	H. C. Tower, salary, rent and freight paid, October..	43 33
2227	Wood, Pollard & Co., bill of liquor.....	121 90
2339	H. C. Tower, salary and rent, November.....	33 50
2340	J. H. Costello & Co., bill of liquor.....	269 38
2361	H. A. Blanchard & Co., " ".....	112 10
2389	Dixon Brothers, " ".....	117 85
2475	H. K. Wing, " ".....	148 10
2476	H. C. Tower, salary, rent and freight paid, December.	37 73
		<hr/> \$ 4,895 08

No.		Amount.
INTEREST ACCOUNT, 1894.		
1038	C. Clark, city treasurer, interest paid on village orders Nos. 2119 and 2120.....	250 00
1039	C. Clark, city treasurer, six months' interest paid on \$20,000, town of Rutland bonds.....	400 00
1044	C. Clark, city treasurer, interest paid on graded school bonds 13 to 18, inclusive.....	150 00
1113	C. Clark, city treasurer, interest on town of Rutland order No. 356, to Feb. 20th, 1894.....	134 30
1223	C. Clark, city treasurer, interest paid on town order No. 878.....	325 00
1285	Fred A. Field, city treasurer, interest paid on refunding warrants Nos. 103 to 107, inclusive.....	150 00
1286	Fred A. Field, city treasurer, interest paid on graded school district order.....	450 83
1418	Fred A. Field, city treasurer, interest paid on graded school district bonds Nos. 7 to 12, inclusive.....	120 00
1567	Fred A. Field, city treasurer, interest paid on \$40,000 bonds, Nos. 1 to 8, G.....	900 00
1586	Fred A. Field, city treasurer, interest paid on U. S. surplus fund, April 1, 1893, to April 1, 1894.....	1,270 56
1601	Fred A. Field, city treasurer, interest paid on graded school district bonds Nos. 7 to 12, inclusive.....	150 00
1602	Fred A. Field, city treasurer, interest paid on graded school district bond No. 19.....	25 00
1678	Fred A. Field, city treasurer, interest paid on graded school bond No. 20.....	25 00
1704	Fred A. Field, city treasurer, interest paid on \$20,000 bonds.....	400 00
1772	Fred A. Field, city treasurer, interest paid on refunding loan warrants Nos. 120, 121, 122.....	60 00
1835	Fred A. Field, city treasurer, interest paid on school bonds Nos. 13 to 18, inclusive.....	150 00
1836	Fred A. Field, city treasurer, interest paid on refunding warrants Nos. 119 and 123.....	45 00
2033	Fred A. Field, city treasurer, interest paid on refunding warrants Nos. 106 and 107.....	60 00
2163	Fred A. Field, city treasurer, interest paid on \$40,000 bonds and on temporary loan warrant No. 60.....	2,825 70
2225	Fred A. Field, city treasurer, interest paid on temporary loan warrants Nos. 58 and 59, and on refunding warrants, Nos. 115 and 116.....	371 66
2341	Fred A. Field, city treasurer, interest paid on temporary loan, warrant No. 61, and on \$4,000 graded school bonds.....	666 67

No.		Amount.
2362	Fred A. Field, city treasurer, interest paid on school bonds, Nos. 19 and 20.....	50 00
2412	Fred A. Field, city treasurer, balance of interest paid on temporary loan warrant, No. 61.....	6 41
2487	Fred A. Field, city treasurer, interest paid on \$20,000, 4 per cent. bonds.....	400 00
		<u>\$ 9,386 13</u>

SINKING FUND.

No.		Amount
1293	Fred A. Field, city treasurer, paid graded school district order and interest.....	1,439 78
1294	Fred A. Field, city treasurer, paid graded school district order and interest.....	1,437 93
1295	Fred A. Field, city treasurer, paid graded school district order and interest.....	1,168 83
1354	Fred A. Field, city treasurer, paid graded school district bond and interest.....	1,198 89
1355	Fred A. Field, city treasurer, paid graded school district bond and interest.....	1,046 35
1358	Fred A. Field, city treasurer, paid graded school district bond and interest.....	1,029 17
		<u>\$ 7,320 95</u>

LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

No.		Amount
2165	Appropriation.....	\$ 2,400 00

PAST INDEBTEDNESS.

No.		Amount
4396	Fred. A. Field, city treasurer, paid orders as follows:—	
	General orders, Town of Rutland....	\$ 3,284 88
	“ “ “ “	128 11
	Overseer of poor orders, “ “	2,514 19
	Highway orders, “ “	284 75
	“ “ “ “	129 00
	Memorial hall orders, “ “	1,500 00
		<u>\$7,840 93</u>

No.	Amount.
1417 A. L. Adams, concrete walks laid for Village of Rutland	1,388 05
2164 L. M. Pike, balance due for walks laid for the Village of Rutland	1,250 80
	<hr/> \$10,479 78

REFUNDING ACCOUNT.

No.	Amount.
2169 Baxter National bank, to pay \$40,000 bonds, and interest, held by Greenfield Savings bank	40,750 00
2494 Fred. A. Field, city treasurer, paid old town and village orders, school bonds, interest on refunding loan warrants	71,025 69
	<hr/> \$111,775 69

WATER REFUNDING ACCOUNT.

No.	Amount.
2494 Fred. A. Field, city treasurer, paid commissioners' orders, water bonds, interest on bonds and water loan warrants	\$58,292 45

To the Honorable City Council :

GENTLEMEN—In addition to the foregoing detailed statement of warrants drawn during the year 1894, we would state that settlements have been made with the old Town of Rutland in accordance with the report made by the commissioners last March, and the amount has been paid us, as you will see in the report of your treasurer for this year.

We have also settled with the old Town of Rutland for that portion of the city which was set off to the town by the recent legislature, and have received from them the amount as specified in the report of your treasurer.

Your committee are now satisfied that all of the old indebtedness of the Town of Rutland, Village of Rutland, graded school district, and, in fact, all indebtedness of what is now comprised in the City of Rutland, previous to March, 1893, has been paid, and the city has issued its bonds therefor, a statement of which you will find in the report of your treasurer.

There are no city warrants outstanding except two, these being payable to Inman Brothers, and specified in the liabilities of the city appended herewith, said warrants having been trustee, which accounts for their non-payment.

The city also owes the Central Vermont Railroad company a balance for building the Pine street tunnel, amounting to \$3,099; but the Central Vermont Railroad company is also a debtor of the city for two years' water tax, for crushed stone furnished them, and some other little matters, which will undoubtedly be settled during the year 1895.

The city also will owe the Vermont Construction Company for the foot bridge about \$5,400; but the money is on hand to pay this, as well as the aforesaid mentioned city warrants.

During the year your committee introduced the following resolution, viz. :—

" RESOLUTION RELATING TO CITY REAL ESTATE,
PUBLIC PROPERTY, ETC. CITY OF RUTLAND.
OFFERED AUGUST 6, 1894.

*" Resolved, by the Board of Aldermen of the City of
Rutland, now in session, as follows :*

" The appraisers, who are now appraising the real estate in the City of Rutland, shall appraise the real estate belonging to the City of Rutland, consisting of school houses, city hall, memorial hall, city poor farm, and any other realty belonging to said city, and shall return the value of the same to the committee on public property, who shall return it to the city clerk at the same time that the appraisers make a return of the quadrennial appraisal of the real estate in the city. The said clerk shall, upon receipt of said appraisal, open on his books a ' Rutland city real estate account,' and the amount of the appraisal of the real estate belonging to the City of Rutland shall be placed to the debit of said account as an asset of said city.

" The committee on public property shall, on December 31, 1894, make a careful inventory of the personal property in their hands, stating where situated and of what it consists, and shall appraise the same at its cash value, returning the amount to the city clerk, who shall pass the amount of the same to the debit of an account to be opened upon his books called the ' Rutland city public property account,' and said value shall constitute an asset of said city.

" The committee on water department shall appraise the value of the city water works, and shall return the amount of the same to the city clerk on or before September 1, 1894, which amount shall be placed to the debit of an account opened by said city clerk, to be called the ' Rutland city water works account,' and said value shall constitute an asset of said city.

" The committee on water department shall also cause an inventory to be made of all the tools, fittings, and any other materials or supplies on hand in their department, and shall appraise the same at their cash value, and return the value thereof to the city clerk on December 31, 1894, who shall place the same upon his books under the head of ' Rutland city water works tool and supply account,' and the value thereof shall be placed to the debit of said account, to constitute an asset of said city.

" The committee on street department shall take a careful inventory of all the machines, tools and supplies on hand, and appraise the same at their cash value on December 31, 1894, and shall return the same to the city clerk, who shall pass the amount to the debit of an account on his books to be called ' Machinery, tool and supply account, Rutland highway department,' and said amount shall constitute an asset of said city.

" The committee on fire department shall take a careful inventory of all the fire apparatus, teams, supplies, etc., on December 31, 1894, and appraise the same at their cash value, returning the amount to the city clerk, who shall pass the same to the debit of an account on his books, to be called the ' Rutland city fire department account,' so as to constitute an asset of said city.

" On December 31 of each year an inventory and appraisal of the real estate, public property, etc., mentioned in the above resolution, shall be made, and any variation from the inventory and appraisal made the previous year shall be deducted from, or added to, the value thereof, as said inventory and appraisal may determine; the difference, if a deduction, to be charged off to the general fund account of the City of Rutland, and, if the value thereof be increased, the same shall be credited to said general fund account."

In accordance with the above resolution, inventories

were taken by the different departments of your city of all the personal property in their hands, at its cash value, and the same are on file in the office of the city clerk for the inspection of such taxpayers as may wish to look them over.

According to the books of the city, the following are the

ASSETS OF THE CITY OF RUTLAND.

Real estate owned by the city, consisting of school houses, city hall, city poor farm, etc., as appraised by appraisers in 1894.....	\$180,600 00	
Rutland city water works, entire plant, including real estate, reservoirs, pipes, hydrants, etc	250,000 00	
Rutland city water works' tool and supply account, comprising tools, fittings, material and supplies on hand in water department, as per inventory on file in city clerk's office.....	2,417 58	
Rutland city highway department, machinery, tool and supply account, comprising personal property on hand belonging to said department, consisting of road machine, crusher, tools, etc., as per inventory on file in city clerk's office.....	\$5,330 75	
Sewer pipe on hand for trunk line sewer No. 2, as per inventory on file in city clerk's office.....	7,277 32	12,608 07
Rutland city public property, account, comprising personal property on hand at city poor farm, as per inventory on file in city clerk's office.	1,586 00	
Personal property on hand in city hall building, as per inventory on file in city clerk's office.....	979 74	2,565 74

Rutland city fire department, comprising personal property on hand at Station No. 1, as per inventory on file in city clerk's office.....	13,905 00	
Personal property on hand at Station No. 2, as per inventory on file in city clerk's office.....	4,620 00	18,525 00
Uncollected taxes (estimated).....	5,957 71	
Water rents unpaid.....	2,758 20	
Assessments unpaid.....	636 80	
Rents unpaid	37 50	
Due from Central Vermont Railroad company for crushed stone.....	500 00	
Sinking fund on hand in trust companies.....	16,493 47	
School fund on hand, new school houses.....	15,000 00	
Cash on hand	38,854 05	
Total assets.....		\$546,954 12

LIABILITIES OF THE CITY OF RUTLAND.

Water debt, bonded as per treasurer's statement.....	\$151,500 00	
General debt, bonded.....	170,000 00	
School debt, bonded.....	59,000 00	
Sewer debt, bonded.....	25,000 00	
City warrants unpaid (trusteed).....	2,574 09	
Central Vermont Railroad company, balance Pine street tunnel.....	3,099 00	
Vermont Construction company, foot bridge...	5,400 00	
U. S. surplus fund.....	20,915 85	
Total liabilities.....		\$437,488 94
Surplus		\$109,465 18

Assuming that the citizens of the city will not want to have their taxes increased above the rate for the year 1894, viz., \$1.50, your committee have recommended the following appropriations for the year 1895:—

Streets	\$16,000
Sidewalks	2,000
Sewers	3,000
Lights	12,000
Fire department.....	7,000
Charities and correction.....	7,500
Public library.....	3,000
Police.....	2,500
Salaries	3,500
Interest	11,000
Schools	30,000
Sinking fund	8,500
General fund, including state taxes.....	19,000
Total	\$125,000

A careful and prudent administration of the affairs of the city for 1895, taking the above appropriations as a basis, will enable you to keep the expenses within the tax ratio mentioned.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. SHELDON,	} Committee
J. R. HOADLEY,	
M. A. BOURNE,	
	on
	Finance.

REPORT

OF THE

Street Commissioners.

To the Honorable City Council :—

GENTLEMEN —Herewith we present to your honorable body the annual report of the street commissioners for the financial year ending December 31st, 1894.

Your commissioners have continued the policy of building crushed stone roadways inaugurated by their predecessors, and have built during the past year 10,752 lineal feet, or 35,693 square yards of surface, covered with crushed stone in the various wards of the city.

Marble curbing has been set on Main street from Woodstock avenue to Washington street; Pine street extension from West street to Forest street; Prospect street from Washington street south 330 feet.

The streets which have been crushed stoned have been brought to an established grade and line. Proper surface drainage has been provided for by sewer wells, and where necessary, owing to the character of the subsoil, suitable foundation for the roadway has been put in and subsoil drains laid.

We think that the streets will remain solid for years and, if the surface is kept in repair, which can be done at a small yearly expense, these streets will more than repay their first cost.

Your commissioners recommend that all stone roadways be curbed; the expense of setting the curbing is more than offset by the better roadway and prevents the breaking up of the edges of the road bed.

The increased cost of getting out the stone over the figures given in the last year's report arises from the fact that while last season little drilling or blasting was necessary, this season we have been obliged to quarry the solid ledge, all the loose surface rock having been used up. The distance the stone had to be transported from the ledge to the crusher has increased and added another quite large item to the cost.

The expense of quarrying the stone could be reduced by getting a steam drill. This could be operated at a small expense and would reduce the number of men required under the present system.

A system of tram cars could be operated at a small expense to transport the stone from the ledge to the crusher. We respectfully submit the above to the consideration of the incoming board.

NEW STREETS.

Early in the year your street commissioners were ordered to open and work an extension of Spruce street from River street to Franklin street. This extension of Spruce street was ordered opened to the public by the County Court in 1892. In compliance with this order, your commissioners have worked the above street and opened it to the public, as laid out by the Court.

During the year the extension of Pine street and the subway under the railroad has been completed. The roadway has been built and covered with crushed stone, curbed and guttered. The sidewalks have been graded ready for concrete or to be covered with some more suitable material than dirt or gravel.

A number of petitions for laying out and accepting new streets have been received. The petitions when in

due form as required by the ordinances have received attention. Much of the delay would have been avoided had the petitions been in proper shape.

A street to be known as Melrose avenue has been laid out and accepted. The land damages and cost of opening the street were assessed against the abutting property holders. Owing to the lateness of the season when final action was taken by the City Council, nothing has been done towards opening the street for public use.

The sidewalks on many of the principal streets and especially in the outlying wards of the city are very poor. We have done something in the way of grading and have built some gravel and dirt sidewalks. These walks will form a suitable foundation for a better covering. The various petitions for concrete walks should have attention at an early day, as all the walks asked for are badly needed for the convenience of the public.

SEWERS.

The appropriation for sewers outside of the amount raised by bonds for main or trunk sewer was so small that only a little outside of the necessary repairs to old sewers and sewer wells could be done. Five thousand, five hundred and ninety-two feet of new sewers have been built and 925 feet of old sewers relaid during the past season, exclusive of connections to sewer wells. A trunk line sewer has been built on West street from East Creek to Cramton avenue. This sewer will accomodate a portion of Ward 10. A three foot brick trunk sewer, known as trunk sewer No. 2, has been built from a point and emptying into the old or trunk sewer No. 1 on Meadow street, northerly to State street. Length of sewer, 1903 feet, forming the lower part of a trunk line sewer through to Melrose avenue on Lincoln boulevard in ward 9. The pipe for a part of this continuation has been received, so that work

may be begun in the spring. This line when completed will give an outlet for the sewerage of a large and thickly settled area, which at present is without proper drainage.

Tanyard brook and adjacent territory is without proper sewerage and steps should be taken to provide sewerage for this portion of the city.

The city engineer is engaged at present on surveys, plans and estimates for a trunk line sewer for Moon brook and the area which now drains into this stream. We recommend that an article be placed in the warning for the annual meeting for issuing bonds to the sum of \$10,000 for this purpose, as the present condition of the sewerage for that part of the city is a constant menace to the public health of a large number of our citizens.

Your commissioners would recommend that a separate system of sewerage be adopted for Moon brook; that is, provide for the house drainage only, letting the natural brook take the surface drainage. The natural water courses can be utilized for storm water and in no way contaminating the brooks. The advantages of this system, less first cost, is less for repairs, and, if properly constructed, a clean and efficient system of sewerage at all times. If the combined system was adopted for Moon brook, it would require a very large sewer to take the storm water, many times larger than necessary or advisable for house drainage under ordinary condition or stages of water flowing through to brook.

There are many branch sewers that should be built and your committee leave a number of petitions for them to the incoming board, with the hope that they can find some way of granting the requests therein contained, as there are none but what are urgently needed.

The condition of the various bridges and recommendations in regard to them will be found in the city en-

gineer's report. The work on streets, sewers and bridges may be found in the reports of the superintendent of streets and the city engineer.

Your street commissioners find that there are no marks or monuments to determine the lines of the streets in this city, and even in many cases no records of the street lines or even the streets themselves. This matter is one of great importance to the city as a corporation and to every land owner individually. We would therefore recommend that the incoming board take some action towards establishing the street lines and that the boundary lines of the city have permanent monuments set up at the various points where necessary. There are many streets in various parts of the city that are in bad condition at certain seasons of the year. Among the worst is West street from Wales street to the railroad crossing. Your commissioners recommend that the portion of West street from Wales to Merchants Row be concreted and from Merchants Row to the railroad crossing covered with crushed stone; suitable sidewalks, curbs and gutters. We recommend an appropriation of \$20,000 for streets, \$8,000 for sewers and \$2,000 for sidewalks, making in all the sum of \$30,000 for the street department. This amount is very small when the work that should be done is considered.

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. NOYES,	} Street
S. T. BRALEY,	
JAS. DOUGHERTY,	
	Committee.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

To the Honorable City Council:—

GENTLEMEN—In conformity with city ordinances, I have the honor to submit my report as superintendent of streets, commencing April 1 and ending December 31, 1894. Compilation is made from the records and payrolls of the several foremen having charge of general and specific work in different parts of the city, together with data of my own. In some few cases, descriptive details are wanting to furnish complete classification of work done. These details affect only and to a very slight extent the equable distribution of expenditure in one or two localities and are wholly immaterial as a factor entering into general expense account.

In return for an outlay of over \$40,000 the city has constructed 10,877 lineal feet, or over two miles of crushed stone roadway; 1,903 feet brick sewer, 36 inches diameter; 3,539 feet of 12, 10 and 8 inch sewer; and rebuilt 1,325 feet of 18, 15, 10 and 8 inch sewer; 74 wells have been built; 33,531 yards of excavation, gravel and crushed stone have been moved, and 5,215 feet of curbing laid; all of which items, with cost appended, are summarized as follows:

BAXTER STREET.

	Yds.	
Excavation and grading (of which 300 yards was blasting).....	1,200	\$877 27
Gravel	1,077	516 83
Crushed stone.....	1,083	812 25
Spreading and rolling.....		68 04
Sidewalk and margins.....		39 00
Wells		183 60
Sewer pipe laid, 144 ft. 6 in.....		36 00
		<hr/> \$2,332 99

STATE STREET.

Excavating and grading.....	243	106 25
Crushed stone.....	494	339 00
Spreading and rolling.....		15 00
Wells		35 00
		<hr/> 495 25

CLEAVELAND AVENUE.

Gravel	130	77 00
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ROBBINS STREET.

Gravel for sidewalk.....	98	59 50
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MAPLE STREET.

General repairs.....		25 00
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CHURCH STREET.

Excavating and grading	3,495	1,044 09
Gravel.....	841	519 18
Crushed stone.....	2,332	1,399 20
Cobble stone.....	1,314	800 33
Spreading and rolling.....		163 20
Sidewalk and margins.....		377 18
Wells		169 55
Sewer pipe laid, 178 ft. 6 in.....		44 50
" " " 1,685 ft. 3 in., under-drain.....		168 50
Placing stone.....		269 47
Curbing.....		83 52
		<hr/> 5 088 72

PROSPECT STREET.

Excavation and grading.....	308	152 87
Crushed stone.....	348	226 20
Filling.....		16 12
Spreading and rolling.....		18 00
Sidewalk and margins.....		56 78
Sewers		37 80
Drawing curb, 14.26; do. gravel, 53.96.		68 20
Cutting stone.....		28 50
Curbing.....		95 04
		<hr/> 699 51

CRESCENT STREET.

Excavation and grading.....	301	154 18
Crushed stone.....	999	599 40
Spreading and rolling.....		69 50
Sidewalk and margins.....		167 62
		<hr/> 990 70

WALES STREET.

Excavating and grading.....	300	151 88
Crushed stone.....	487	383 79
Spreading and rolling.....		33 12
Sewer pipe laid, 80 ft.....		28 55
		<hr/> 597 34

SOUTH MAIN STREET.

Excavation and grading.....	427	230 00
Gravel.....	158	146 50
Crushed stone.....	999	749 25
Spreading and rolling.....		69 00
		<hr/> 1,194 75

ALLEN STREET.

Gravel	78	52 50
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PARK STREET.

Gravel for sidewalk.....	362	130 73
General repairs, street.....		155 75
		<hr/> 286 48

STRONGS AVENUE.

Excavation and grading.....	250	122 30	
Crushed stone.....	669	501 75	
Filling.....	375	114 15	
Spreading and rolling.....	....	52 00	
Wells .....	....	14 75	
Sidewalk and margins.....	....	107 00	
		<hr/>	911 95

MAIN STREET.

Excavation and grading.....	2,807	1,429 20	
Gravel	695	323 62	
Crushed stone.....	2,912	2,936 17	
Spreading and rolling.....	....	288 77	
Sidewalk and margins.....	....	278 41	
Wells .....	....	308 97	
Sewers—2,169 ft., 18, 15, 12, 10 and 8-in. pipe.....	....	962 45	
Sewers—3,368 ft. 3 in. underdrain pipe. ....	....	167 25	
Quarrying, \$138.10; placing stone, \$162.48 .....	....	300 58	
Moving dirt.....	....	127 92	
Cutting stone.....	157 50	
Drawing stone.....	540 00	
Curbing.....	765 74	
General work	58 00	
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NORTH STREET.

Repairs and sidewalk.....	270	140 83
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MINERAL STREET.

Repairs, street.....	36 91
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FOREST STREET.

Excavation and grading.....	489	264 33	
Gravel	7 50	
Crushed stone.....	1,275	992 49	
Spreading and rolling.....	....	59 52	
Wells .....	....	63 63	
Sewer .....	....	24 90	
Cutting stone.....	....	21 37	
		<hr/>	1,433 74

HOWE STREET.

Excavation and grading.....	431	365 28	
Crushed stone.....	1,062	832 72	
Spreading and rolling.....	....	44 00	
Sidewalk and margins.....	....	208 49	
Wells .....	....	58 62	
Sewer	28 20	
Sodding	20 50	
Cutting stone.....	7 75	
		<hr/>	1,537 39

CENTER STREET.

Sewer.....	8 40
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NORTH GROVE STREET.

Sidewalk and margins.....	394	192 01
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EAST STREET.

Excavation and grading.....	999	494 35	
Gravel for sidewalk.....	126	75 35	
Wells .....	....	56 56	
Sewer pipe, 32 ft.....	....	9 60	
		<hr/>	635 86

KILLINGTON AVENUE.

Excavation and grading.....	50	13 75	
Sidewalk and margins.....	200	91 37	
Wells .....	....	56 56	
		<hr/>	161 68

JACKSON AVENUE.

Excavation and grading.....	125	31 50	
Gravel.....	52	18 50	
		<hr/>	50 00

ENGREM AVENUE.

Filling from pit and grading.....	450	404 00
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LAFAYETTE STREET.

Work on sidewalk.....	10 00
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LINCOLN BOULEVARD.

Rock excavation.....	381 53	
Loading stone.....	111 99	
Digging ditch.....	9 75	
	<hr/>	503 27

SOUTH STREET.

Excavating and grading.....	427	187 80
Sewer.....		67 12

GRANGER, PARK, PLAIN AND SPRUCE STREETS AND GIBSON AVENUE.

Gravel distributed from Gaffney pit....	937	821 40
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SPRUCE STREET.

Sewer.....		59 00
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WEST STREET.

Crushed stone.....	185	127 47
Wells.....		45 13
Sewer.....	1,234 80	
	<hr/>	1,407 40

PINE STREET EXTENSION.

Excavating and grading.....	350	247 83
Crushed stone.....	815	662 93
Spreading and rolling.....		52 15
Drawing stone.....		105 00
Cutting stone.....		19 45
Sidewalk.....		33 62
Wells.....		75 00
Sewer, 1,115 ft., 8, 6 and 4-in. pipe....		334 50
	<hr/>	1,530 45

TERRILL STREET.

Sewer.....		10 50
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RIVER STREET.

Crushed stone.....	90	37 26
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GRANGER STREET.

Crushed stone.....	22	12 50
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MEADOW STREET.

Sewer and connections.....	84 24
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ROYCE STREET.

Building well.....	25 95
Work preparing walk from West street to cemetery.....	82 71

TRUNK SEWER (MEADOW STREET).

Unloading pipe.....	....	231 52	
Moving engine and pump twice.....	....	9 25	
Work, per pay rolls.....	....	7,761 96	
		<hr/>	8,002 73

MISCELLANEOUS.

Error in pay roll, decrease.....	15 51
Road machine work.....	147 83
Sewer and wells, repairs.....	58 50
Cleaning streets, gutters, crosswalks, picking stones, carting rubbish, and other general work not otherwise specified.....	1,231 36

\$40,330 87

Total amount of pay rolls..... \$40,330 87

(500 yards crushed stone at crusher dump.)

SEWERS.

Street.	Length ft.	Diam. in.	Cost.
Meadow (trunk line).....	1,903	36	\$8,002 73
" (and connections).....	268	8	84 24
Miner's.....	165	10	62 87
West.....	400 (rebuilt)	18	1,234 80
".....	700	12	
".....	1,210	10	
".....	494	8	59 00
Spruce.....	228	8	
Main.....	90 (rebuilt)	15	962 45
".....	645	12	
".....	150	10	
".....	366	8	10 50
Terrill.....	40	8	

Street.	Length ft.	Diam. in.	Cost.
Pine	1,115	8, 6 and 4	334 50
Baxter	144	6	36 00
Church	178	6	44 50
Wales	80	..	28 55
Main (underdrain pipe).....	3,368	3	167 25
Church " "	1,685	3	168 50
Howe	66	6	28 20
Forest	83	6	24 90
East	32	..	9 60
South	267	8	67 12
Center	18	8	8 40
Prospect .....	..	..	37 80

WELLS.

74 wells built, costing..... 1,093 32

Average cost per well, \$14.72.

LINEAL FEET OF CRUSHED STONE ROADWAY BUILT IN 1894.

Baxter street.....	1,083 feet.
State "	360 "
Strong's avenue.....	490 "
South Main street	550 "
Pine street extension.....	681 "
Wales street.....	423 "
Church "	1,750 "
Crescent "	673 "
Prospect "	330 "
Howe "	1,050 "
Forest "	1,130 "
Main "	1,685 "
Streets leading from Main street.....	172 "
River street.....	105 "
Granger "	105 "
State " (recovered).....	290 "

10,877 "

LENGTH OF CURB.

Main street.....	3,025½ feet.
Prospect "	710 "
Church "	143 "
Pine " extension.....	1,336½ "
	<u>5,215 "</u>

Excavation and filling.....	13,891 yards.
Gravel moved.....	4,554 "
Crushed stone	13,791 "
Cobble stone.....	1,314 "

In conclusion I would urge upon your favorable consideration the suggestions submitted by the civil engineer in his report relative to future street and sewer work. Especially practical, and as apparent as it is practical, is his recommendation that West street, from the railroad crossing to the foot of the hill, be thoroughly reconstructed. Its heavy traffic and central location warrants an expenditure sufficient to place it on a par with the best roadways in the city. As the engineer's report deals copiously and, in my opinion, judiciously with all practical questions relating to the street department, it seems superfluous for me to go into further detail of the work done or the necessities of the future as pertaining to this department.

Respectfully,

J. D. ELLSWORTH,

Superintendent of Streets.

REPORT
OF THE
City Engineer.

To the Honorable City Council:—

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor of herewith submitting the second annual report of the city engineer, for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1894.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

In this department lines and grades have been given for a large amount of work, which will be found in the report of the superintendent of streets and also in a table at the end of this report.

The peculiar nature of the earth under two of these streets requires very different treatment from ordinary earth roads.

Church street was the first one of these to be improved. The natural earth over which this road passes is a mixture of clay and quicksand, the proportion of each being such that in the spring of the year it would be long after the frost was out of the ground before this road would become dry, and during this time it was, I believe, one of, if not the worst, pieces of road in the state—so bad that people who were acquainted with it

would go quite a distance around to avoid it. In improving the road, the earth for a width of 27 1-2 feet was excavated to a depth of 2 1-2 feet below grade at the center and 1 1-2 feet at the sides, 6 inches of the excess of depth at the center being for the crown of the surface of the street, and the other 6 inches for slope of sub-grade from the sides to the center. After the sub-grade was carefully formed a trench 18 inches wide and 1 foot deep was excavated, and in it a line of 3-inch drain tile laid. This drain empties into the catch basins about every 300 feet. On each side of the tile is a row of stone sufficiently large to keep another row laid on them up clear of the tile, thus protecting them from any pressure. The next step was to cover the sub grade with an even layer of gravel 6 inches deep. On the grade was a bed of coarse stone placed by hand, and after being rolled the top was the same shape as the intended surface of the finished road, but 8 inches below the true grade. This last 8 inches was of crushed stone, thoroughly rolled. Over that a thin layer of screenings was evenly spread, and after being well wet the road was again rolled, making a smooth, hard surface.

The other piece of work was Main street and was treated somewhat differently. The surface of the sub grade was carefully prepared with a transverse section nearly a parabolic curve, the curve increasing in sharpness from the center to the sides of the roadway, and after this a trench was excavated on the curb line to a depth of 3 feet below the grade line of the curb. In this trench was laid a line of 3-inch drain tile, emptying into the catch basins in the margin of the street. After laying the drain tile the trench was refilled with gravel to the line of the bottom of the curb, then the curb was set. A cobble stone foundation of 10 inches depth was carefully laid and rolled, then came an 8-inch layer

of crushed stone, which was rolled, then covered with a thin layer of screenings, and after being thoroughly wet was again rolled. The width of the road from curb to curb is 42 feet and the grade line of the center is 10 inches above that of the gutter. The cobble foundation was laid from Woodstock avenue to Center street. From Center street to Washington street the ground was harder and the cobble stone bed was not needed. The same principle of drainage was carried through the entire length of the work.

I would recommend that in the year to come a permanent roadway be built on West street from Main street to the brow of the hill, and down the hill if thought best, but especially from Church street to the railroad crossing.

Washington street from Main to Pleasant street is a very bad piece of road and should be taken care of during the season.

Garden street, from Church to Grove street, I believe is one of the worst pieces of road in Rutland and should be made a permanent roadway as soon as trunk sewer No. 2 is completed.

After the above mentioned work has been completed, I would recommend that the work begun on Main street be carried on both ways, as far as the finances of the city will allow without detriment to other departments.

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

The most work in this department was on trunk sewer No. 2. This had to be carried under the railroad by a tunnel, which was accomplished without any accident whatever. It was hoped to carry this sewer through to its termination at Melrose avenue; but the delay in commencing the work and other hindrances unforeseen, prevented the work being extended further than the north line of State street. However, most of the ma-

terial is on the ground for the completion of the work as early in the season as the ground shall be sufficiently dried from surface water to admit the work being profitably carried on.

In order to give anything of an adequate idea of the need of the completion of this sewer at the earliest time practicable, it will be necessary to give a description of the section of the city east of Church street and north of Kendall avenue that this sewer is intended to drain. On North Main street is a sewer running northerly from Burnham avenue about 1,500 feet to Crescent street, thence westerly on Crescent street to a ravine a little east of Lincoln boulevard. At this point the sewer is met by a sewer from the west side of the ravine that furnishes drainage for a number of houses. Turning southerly at the ravine the two sewers unite in one, run across the lot nearly to the north line of the Baxter lot, so-called, thence in an open ditch southwesterly 250 feet or more to the east line of the boulevard, where the stream is again increased by a sewer from Kingsley avenue and also by the sewage from houses on Crescent street west of the boulevard that runs down the ravine a part of the way in an open ditch. From this point it runs southerly in the same open ditch nearly parallel with the boulevard to Roberts avenue, where it is again augmented by a sewer from that street, thence on in nearly the same course to the north line of Kendall avenue, where it is received by a sewer that is already overburdened. This ditch is about 800 feet long, and the ground over which it runs is nearly level, causing the sewage to remain in it for a long time, consequently producing fermentation and decay, which cause not only a stench that makes an abominable nuisance to the citizens of that vicinity and the people who travel on that street, but also a menace to the public health. For the past ten years this sewer has been talked of, and almost every year the people in that

vicinity have been encouraged to believe that in the near future it would be built, and they have waited patiently. Now, if it is not built there are strong probabilities of suits being brought against the city for damages on account of this abominable nuisance. Further, there are a few houses on the east part of North street that have no drainage except in the open gutter or back in the lot, nor can they have from anything like a convenient source until this sewer is laid. In this neighborhood has been a number of cases of diphtheria, resulting in one death, supposed to have been caused by the want of proper drainage. In addition to the above, Ward 9 schoolhouse, which is being built, will, if this sewer is not laid, be without drainage; thus exposing the health and possibly the lives of the children who will attend school there.

Therefore, I would respectfully, but with great earnestness, recommend that this work be pushed through as soon as possible; not only for the above reasons, but also to relieve other sewers in the city that are already overburdened.

It will be seen by the list of new sewers laid that there has been about three-quarters of a mile of sewer work laid in addition to sewer No. 2.

The citizens on North street are in great need of sewerage. Plans are in the office for the construction of a sewer for their relief, and I would recommend that this be attended to early in the season; also that the inhabitants in the vicinity of Walnut and Oak streets be afforded relief by a sewer emptying into Tenney brook at the east side of Baxter street bridge.

There are many other places that need sewerage, but I will not enumerate them here, excepting two.

The sewer on Allen street should be relaid and carried on to empty into some stream.

After trunk sewer No. 2 is completed I would recom-

mend that a trunk sewer, to be called No. 3, be built in the Moon brook valley, to take the sewage that now empties into Moon brook out of that stream. It is very much needed. The stench from the brook in hot weather is almost unendurable. The people in that vicinity have been very patient, and should have relief from this very great nuisance as soon as possible. I would recommend that surveys and plans be made for this sewer during the season, and if possible that the work be begun.

BRIDGES.

There are twenty bridges within the city limits that the city has to care for. One of them is stone, six are iron and thirteen are wood. The two principal iron bridges are the River street bridge over the railroad, a plate girder, 360 1-2 feet long and 21 feet wide, and the State street bridge, which is a combination of the trapezoidal and triangular trusses, 74 1-2 feet long and 40 feet wide. The wooden bridges of considerable length are the Kelly Road or Ripley bridge, a burr truss, 217 feet long, with two roadways; the Dorr bridge, a lattice truss, 201 1-2 feet long and about 19 feet wide; West street bridge, a lattice truss, 91 1-2 feet long and about 19 feet wide; and the '76 bridge, also a lattice truss, 83 1-2 feet long by 16 feet wide.

They have all been inspected, and are in good condition except four. These are the West street bridge, the Kelly Road or Ripley bridge, the Dorr bridge, and the Grove street bridge over Tenney brook.

The West street bridge is the oldest one in the city; I doubt if anyone knows how long it has been built. The northwest corner has settled considerably, and the center has swayed out of line. Some of the sway-braces underneath are gone, and many of them

are loose. The bridge should be brought back into position; new braces put in where the old ones are gone or defective, and all of them keyed up to their proper places.

The Dorr bridge is also a lattice truss, and is in good condition, except that it has settled considerably and the timbers that it rests on on the pier are decayed. I would recommend that these be replaced with stone and that the bridge be raised to its proper position; also that the lower ends of the boarding at the abutments and the pier be carried out from the sides of the bridge, so that during storms the water that runs down the sides of the bridge will fall over the stone work and not on it and thus cause the timbers to decay.

The Kelly Road or Ripley bridge is in a very bad condition. It has settled in places out of line very much, on account of some of the timbers decaying, and also on account of the braces becoming loose. Some of the iron rods that were put in for sway-braces have become so loose that they not only do not hold any, but are sagged very much out of line—one of them as much as two feet or more. This bridge should receive a general overhauling and quite extensive repairs immediately, else it will not be long before it will have to be replaced by a new structure.

The River street bridge is in good condition, except that the gas and steam from the engines that pass under it are causing the iron to rust, and if it is not painted soon it will corrode rapidly and thus greatly weaken the bridge itself. I would recommend that it be repainted at the earliest possible moment.

State street bridge is in good condition except four of the braces, two on each side, in the trusses; these are loose, and means should be taken to tighten them in order to give the bridge its full strength.

The east end of the south abutment to Grove street

bridge is in a very bad condition and should be relaid the coming season. The bridge is not wide enough for a street on which there is so much travel, and should be taken to some street that requires a new bridge where there is less travel, and a wider one put in its place.

The bridge on South Main street over Moon Brook, is also too narrow and should be replaced with a wider one and the one that is there be used in some other place.

The bill proposing to set off two portions of the city to the town of Rutland, carried into the Legislature at its last session, required quite an amount of special work in surveying and making a map, and added somewhat to the expense of the engineering department.

GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS.

In regard to street lines and the determining and permanent marking of the same, I will only say that I wish to urge more strongly, if possible, what I said on this subject last year. I have found during the past year, some records of streets that were supposed either never to have been made or to have been lost. I had been told by what would be considered good authority that there had never been any record of West street from East creek to Center Rutland, but I have found the record of two different surveys of it. I have found a number of surveys of South Main street, and also two of Killington avenue, or what was originally Green street. I would recommend that a new record of the latest surveys of the older streets be made, and that a copy of it, and also of surveys of the new streets, be kept in the city engineer's office for reference.

Below is a list of streets and sewers in the city as far as obtainable.

LENGTH OF CRUSHED STONE ROADS BUILT IN 1894.

		Sq. Yards.	Feet.
BAXTER STREET.			
From the north side of State street to the north side of Mineral street.....			1,083
Width, 35½ ft. Area.....		4,271.8	
CHURCH STREET.			
From north side of Williams street to north side of Crescent street.....			1,750
Width, 27½ ft. Area.....		5,347.2	
CRESCENT STREET.			
From the west side of Lincoln boulevard to the east side of Church street.....			673
Width, 23½ ft. Area...		1,757.2	
FOREST STREET.			
From the north side of Pine street extension to cross-walk from the south side of Mechanic street..			1,130
Width, 25 ft. Area.....		3,138.8	
HOWE STREET.			
From the north side of Pine street extension to the north side of Franklin street.....			1,050
Width, 25 ft. Area.....		2,916.6	
MAIN STREET.			
From railroad crossing north to north side of Strong's avenue.....			550
Width, 35 ft. Area.....		2,138.8	
MAIN STREET.			
From the south side of Woodstock avenue to the south side of Washington street.....			1,685
Width, 42 ft. Area.....		7,858.4	

STREETS LEADING OFF FROM MAIN STREET.

	Sq. Yds.	Ft.
West street.....	32	
Width, 40 ft. Area.....	142.2	
Terrill street.....	22	
Width, 30 ft. Area.....	73.3	
Mansfield place.....	21	
Width, 25 ft. Area.....	57.7	
Court square.....	17	
Width, 22 ft. Area.....	41.5	
Center street.....	30	
Width, 35 ft. Area.....	116.6	
Center street extension.....	30	
Width, 25 ft. Area.....	83.3	
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	514.6	152

PINE STREET EXTENSION.

Width, 35 ft.	Length, 116.0 ft.	Area, 451.1.	
" 26 "	" 202.6 "	" 585.3.	
" 30 "	" 362.4 "	" 1,208.0	
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		2,245.4	681

PROSPECT STREET.

From Washington street south.....	330
Width, 26 ft. Area.....	953.3

RIVER STREET.

From the east side of Brown street easterly.....	105
Width, 25 ft. Area.....	291.6

STATE STREET.

From the east side of Cleveland avenue easterly.....	360
Width, 18 ft. Area.....	720.0

STRONG'S AVENUE.

From the south end of the bridge over Moon brook to the west side of Main street.....	490
Width, 30 ft. Area.....	1,163.3

WALES STREET.

From the south side of Center street to the north side of Washington street.....	433
Width, 30 ft. Area.....	1,410.0

LENGTH OF ROADS REPAIRED—STATE STREET.

From point opposite east entrance to House of Correction lot, westerly.....	290
Width, 30 ft. Area.....	966.6
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	35,692.6
	10,752

STATEMENT OF ROADS IN THE CITY OF RUTLAND,

DECEMBER 31, 1894.

Concrete pavement.		
December 31, 1893, about	Feet. 1,900	Miles.
Built in 1894.....	....	0.360
Crushed stone roads.		
December 31, 1893	8,500	
Built in 1894 (old roads improved).....	10,752	3.646
Earth roads.		
December 31, 1893	227,818	
Set off to the town of Rutland in 1894.....	585	
Macademized in 1894	10,752	
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	113.37	
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	216,481	
New roads opened in 1894.....	865	
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	217,346	41.163
Total miles of road December 31, 1894.....		45.169

STATEMENT OF SEWERS IN THE CITY OF RUTLAND,

DECEMBER 31, 1894.

Total length of sewers December 31, 1893.....	Feet. 83,259	Miles. 15,769
New sewers built in 1894.		

8 inch vitrified pipe.....	1,356		
10 " " ".....	1,525		
12 " " ".....	808		
36 " brick sewer.....	1,903		
		5,592	1.059

Total length of sewers December 31, 1894.....16.828

Sewers relaid in 1894.			Feet.
8 inch vitrified pipe.....			40
10 " " ".....			150
12 " " ".....			645
15 " " ".....			90
18 " " ".....			400
			1,325

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. ROSS,

City Engineer.

REPORT

OF THE

Committee on

Water Department.

To the Honorable City Council:—

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with Chapter XXI of the city ordinances, your committee on water department herewith present their report for the year ending December 31, 1894.

CHANGES AT HEAD.

The old sluice gate at the intake has been removed and its place supplied by a 24-inch double gate valve, thereby rendering it possible to cut off the entire supply of water when it would be rendered roily or otherwise impure by sudden showers.

The old barn is in a very dilapidated condition and its location is inconvenient. Your committee would recommend that it be taken down and a new barn erected at some more accessible point.

EXTENSION OF WATER SYSTEM.

The water mains have been extended the past year as follows:

Edson street	204 feet 6-inch.
Lincoln avenue . . .	1,220 " 6 "
Court square	602 " 6 "
Pine street	528 " 6 "
Terrill street	60 " 6 "
Mansfield place . . .	297 " 6 "
Park street	842 " 6 "
South Main street . .	1,080 " 6 "
Wales street	233 " 6 "
East Center street . .	500 " 6 "
Meadow street	209 " 4 "
Noyes alley	465 " 4 "
Kingsley avenue . . .	270 " 4 "
Clark's alley	255 " 4 "
Morse place	205 " 4 "

Making a total of 5,566 feet of 6-inch pipe and 1,404 feet of 4-inch pipe, or about one and one-third miles.

Ten new double gate valves have been set as follows:

Corner Noyes alley and Maple street,	1	4-inch valve.
" Pine and State streets	1	6 " "
Center Rutland	1	8 " "
Park street	1	6 " "
" " blow off	1	6 " "
Corner Washington and Main streets,	1	6 " "
Clark alley	1	4 " "
Corner Wales and Willow streets .	1	6 " "
" East and East Center streets,	1	6 " "
" Kingsley and Lincoln avenues,	1	4 " "

The following service pipe has been laid:

9,094 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch galvanized pipe.

302	"	1	"	"	"
35	"	1	$\frac{1}{4}$	"	"
31	"	2	"	"	"
12	"	3	"	cast-iron	"

Making 345 service connections, of which 139 are new water takers.

Five new hydrants have been set during the year, the location of which is stated elsewhere.

The applications for further extension of the water mains are quite numerous and should have the early attention of the incoming committee on this department.

LOCATION OF HYDRANTS SET IN 1894.

Church street, between Kingsley and Roberts avenues.
Lincoln Avenue, near J. Austin's.
Main street, corner Terrill.
Main street, corner Clark alley.
State street, corner Baxter (replace).

LOCATION OF HYDRANTS SET PREVIOUS TO 1894.

Allen street, corner Mussey.
Baxter street, corner Maple.
Baxter street corner Park avenue.
Baxter street, rear of Lincoln Iron Works.
Center street, corner East.
Center street, corner Main.
Center street, corner Nickwackett.
Center street, corner Court.
Center street, corner Wales.
Center street, between Merchants Row and Wales.
Crescent street, corner Lincoln avenue.
Crescent street, corner Church.
Crescent street, corner Pearl.
Curtis street, near Toy Works.
Church street, corner North.
Church street, corner Garden.
Church street, near Williams.
East street, corner Jackson avenue.
East street, corner Killington avenue.
East street, corner Washington.
East street, corner Terrill.
East street, corner Woodstock avenue.
Edson street, corner Willow.
Elm street, corner West.
Engrem avenue, Center.
Evelyn street, corner Freight.

Evergreen avenue, north end.
 Franklin street, corner Howe.
 Franklin street, corner Furnace.
 Forest street, corner Plain.
 Forest street, corner South.
 Forest street, corner River.
 Forest street, corner Mechanic.
 Forest street, corner Union.
 Gibson avenue, Center.
 Grove street, corner North.
 Grove street, corner Crescent.
 Grove street, corner Park avenue.
 Grove street, corner Garden.
 Grove street, corner Maple.
 Grove street, corner Williams.
 Grove street, corner State.
 Harrison avenue, corner Mineral.
 High street, east end.
 Lincoln avenue, corner Grant avenue.
 Lincoln avenue, corner Kendall avenue.
 Madison street, corner Pleasant.
 Madison street, corner Prospect.
 Main street, corner North.
 Main street, corner Clinton avenue.
 Main street corner Kendall avenue.
 Main street, corner Aiken Place.
 Main street, near Woodstock avenue.
 Main street, corner West.
 Main street, corner Washington.
 Main street, corner Killington avenue.
 Main street, front of Perry's Institute.
 Main street, corner Royce.
 Main Street, corner Hopkins.
 Main street, junction of Strong's avenue.
 Main street, corner Park.
 Main street, corner Chaplin.
 Main street, corner Curtis.
 Maple street, corner Pine.
 Meadow street, corner Convent avenue.
 Merchants Row, between Center and West—three.
 Merchants Row, corner Center.
 Merchants Row, near Baxter bank.
 Merchants Row, corner Washington.
 Merchants Row, corner Evelyn.
 North street, corner Pearl.
 Park street, corner Granger.
 Park street, opposite E. F. Sadler's.

Plain street, corner Granger.
 Plain street, near railroad.
 Pearl street, north end.
 Pierpoint avenue, north end.
 Post street, corner South,
 River street, west side of railroad.
 River street, corner Granger.
 River street, corner Meadow.
 State street, corner Pine.
 State street, corner Pierpoint avenue.
 State street extension, corner Evergreen avenue.
 State street extension, corner Watkins avenue.
 Strong's avenue, corner Royce.
 Strong's avenue, near scale works.
 Summer street, Center.
 Temple street, corner Davis.
 Temple street, corner Woodstock avenue.
 Union street, corner Furnace.
 Wales street, corner Willow.
 Washington street, corner Wales.
 Washington street, corner Court.
 Washington street, corner Pleasant.
 Washington street, corner Nickwackett.
 West street, Court square.
 West street, between Lincoln avenue and Nichols street.
 West street, corner Court.
 West street, corner Elm.
 West street, corner Church.
 West street, between Church and Cottage.
 West street, corner Cottage.
 West street, corner Grove—two.
 West street, corner Pine.
 West street, east side of railroad.
 West street, west side of railroad.
 West street, corner Meadow.
 West street, near Rutland Electric Light Co.
 West street, near Chaffee's office.
 West street, junction of State.
 West street, corner Cramton avenue.
 West street, opposite Ripley mill.
 West street, corner Ripley road.
 West street, near Cemetery wall.
 West street, in town of Rutland.
 Williams street, corner Chestnut avenue.
 Williams street, corner Elm.
 Woodstock avenue, opposite George E. Russell's.
 Woodstock avenue, corner Bellevue avenue.
 Total number of hydrants in use, 128.

STATEMENT.

Showing the yearly revenue of the department since
April 1, 1877.

[From Water Commissioners' Books.]

From April 1, 1877, to April 1, 1878.....	\$6,741 17
From April 1, 1878, to April 1, 1879.....	5,912 99
From April 1, 1879, to April 1, 1880.....	5,830 81
From April 1, 1880, to April 1, 1881.....	7,064 51
From April 1, 1881, to April 1, 1882.....	11,708 74
From April 1, 1882, to April 1, 1883.....	12,236 86
From April 1, 1883, to April 1, 1884.....	12,865 92
From April 1, 1884, to April 1, 1885.....	14,489 77
From April 1, 1885, to April 1, 1886.....	14,909 69
From April 1, 1886, to April 1, 1887.....	15,705 75
From April 1, 1887, to April 1, 1888.....	16,822 30
From April 1, 1888, to April 1, 1889.....	17,370 68
From April 1, 1889, to April 1, 1890.....	19,018 12
From April 1, 1890, to April 1, 1891.....	20,321 02
From April 1, 1891, to April 1, 1892.....	21,384 76
From April 1, 1892, to April 1, 1893.....	21,038 41

[From City Treasurer's Books.]

From April 1, 1893, to January 1, 1894.....	21,191 77
From January 1, 1894 to January 1, 1895.....	26,043 87

WATER FURNISHED THE CITY.

The department has furnished the city with water,
the value of which is estimated as follows:

For schools.....	\$600 00
For City Hall, Memorial Hall, city farm and superintendent's office.....	100 00
For fire stations.....	35 00
For watering troughs.....	200 00
For 128 fire hydrants, at \$10 each.....	1,280 00
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	\$2,215 00

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY ON HAND.

Tools and furnishings at shop.....	\$554 13
" " " " head.....	90 65
Material on hand.....	1,772 80
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	\$2,417 58

A detailed statement of the inventory is on file in the
office of the city clerk.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

Balance on hand December 31, 1893.....	\$1,882 72
Received from water rents and sundry sources....	\$26,043 87
Received by transfer from water refunding account.	6,707 55
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	32,751 42

Total receipts.....\$34,634 14

The opposite side of the account shows:

Transfer to credit of general account.....	\$5,000 00
" " " " poor ".....	1,102 08
" " " " salary ".....	313 99
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Total transfers.....\$6,416 07

City warrants paid, for interest on water bonds and miscellaneous expenses, as per de- tailed statement.....	20,591 49
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	\$27,007 56

Unused balance.....\$7,626 58

STATEMENT OF WATER RENTS.

MAY INSPECTION, 1894.

Assessments under May inspection.....	\$25,372 66
Five per cent penalty.....	67 82
Collected by treasurer.....	\$23,323 68
Abatements and corrections.....	1,100 80
Water rents unpaid.....	1,016 00
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	\$25,440 48
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	\$25,440 48

Number of water takers, 2,539.

It is estimated that the income of the department for 1895 will be
\$27,000.

NOVEMBER INSPECTION, 1894.

The bills for the November inspection, amounting to
\$642.33, are now ready, and should be paid to the city
treasurer on or before February 20, 1895.

The scarcity of water at the head during the
summer months of the past year made it appar-
ent to your committee that some means should be
adopted to stop the excessive waste of water. Unless
this is done the time is not far distant when an addi-
tional supply will have to be obtained from some other

source. Hundreds of faucets and water closets are in such imperfect condition that the water is allowed to run to waste through them constantly. Many others are allowed to run continually through carelessness, making the amount of water wasted enormous.

The best and in fact the only way to stop this waste is by means of the meter system. This has been the experience of every city, as it has been found that no inspection can be constant enough to stop all leaks and keep them so.

The meter makes of every consumer an inspector, watchful that he pays for only the amount of water necessary to use, and not for waste.

By this we do not mean the metering of domestic services at present, but would recommend that the incoming board carefully consider the application of this system to factories, hotels, liveryies and all large consumers of water.

The expenses of the department during the past year have been unusually large, owing to the many service connections rendered necessary by the new water mains which were laid in 1893.

A large amount of work still remains to be done in the line of service connections, as well as the connection of the old mains with the new at cross streets. This work should be practically completed during the coming year.

The water system as a whole is in excellent condition, and the service rendered was never better than at the present time.

* Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD V. ROSS,	}	Committee on Water Department.
JOHN A. SHELDON,		
S. T. BRALEY,		

REPORT

OF THE.

Committee on Fire Department.

To the Honorable City Council:—

December 31, 1894, closed the first year of the existence of the paid fire department of the City of Rutland. The record of the year is itself more commendatory of the change from the volunteer to the paid system than your committee would feel like claiming for it, and the general results realized are even more favorable than the committee, in its most sanguine moments, would have dared predict or hope for.

For some years prior to the year 1894, it was the tendency for the fire loss in Rutland to increase. We have devoted considerable time to the investigation of the subject, covering a period of fifteen years, and the result here given may be of interest and profit to our citizens. The information accessible to us has not always been complete or explicit, but our figures are reasonably accurate, the amount of loss being under-rated rather than otherwise. The items of loss stated are usually the amount of insurance paid, and they do not always include the amount of property loss which in many instances largely exceeds the sum covered by insurance, and the amount of property loss, when it

exceeds the insurance paid, is not so easily obtainable. The large losses at Center Rutland and at West Rutland and other points not within the legal limits of the department are, in each case, excluded from the exhibit. It is expected that more attention will hereafter be paid to the collection of statistical information by the department.

FIRE LOSSES ON PROPERTY UNDER THE PROTECTION OF
THE RUTLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT.

STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR 1894.

Year.	Alarms, all Kinds.	Insurance.	Loss.	Percentage of Loss to Insurance.	Average Loss per Alarm.
1894	25	\$104,845 00	\$6,974 50	6	\$279 26

STATEMENT FOR THREE YEARS—1893, 1892 AND 1891.

Year.	Alarms, all Kinds.	Insurance.	Loss.	Percentage of Loss to Insurance.	Average Loss per Alarm.
1893	29	\$103,010 00	\$ 48,916 16	47	\$1,686 76
1892	20	244,335 00	32,763 71	13	1,638 18
1891	19	278,705 00	38,231 38	14	2,012 17
Totals	68	\$626,050 00	\$119,911 25		
Yearly aver- age	22 $\frac{2}{3}$	\$208,683 33	\$39,970 41	19	\$1,763 40

STATEMENT FOR THREE YEARS—1883, 1882 AND 1881.

Year.	Alarms, all Kinds.	Insurance.	Loss.	Percentage of Loss to Insurance.	Average Loss per Alarm.
1883	7	\$14,000 00	\$21,700 00	155	\$3,100 00
1882	6	1,950 00	2,100 00	107	350 00
1881	12	8,100 00	10,400 00	128	866 66
Totals	25	\$24,050 00	\$34,200 00		
Yearly aver- age	8 $\frac{1}{3}$	\$8,016 66	\$11,400 00	142	\$1,368 00

SUMMARY FOR FIFTEEN YEARS, 1880 TO 1894 INCLUSIVE.

Total number of alarms.....	251
Total amount of insurance.....	\$1,043,204 00
Total amount of loss	242,785 00
Average amount of loss per year.....	16,185 72
Average amount of loss per alarm.....	967 27
Average number of alarms per year.....	17
Percentage of loss to insurance.....	23

The record of the year 1894 cannot be relied upon to be repeated every year in the future. There is always an element of uncertainty concerning the immense fire waste of our country, and, like epidemics of whatsoever nature, the exact cause or time of its coming to a given locality cannot be unerringly foretold or wholly prevented, nor its evil effects entirely eliminated. But the experience of Rutland is, and will continue to be, similar to that of other cities, that is, the higher the *morale* and discipline of her firemen, the better they are paid for their services and the risks they incur, and the more improved appliances they are supplied with, the less the average local fire loss will be; and these requisites, together with safer building construction and reasonable care and observance of fire regulations, on the part of property owners, will inevitably reduce the fire loss to a minimum and ultimately result in a satisfactory net saving to the taxpayers as a whole.

Since we commenced the agitation for the adoption of a paid department in Rutland, a like movement has prevailed in small cities in various sections of the country, and among the places that have within a few months instituted paid service, or are seriously considering the same, the following have come to our notice:

Amsterdam, N. Y.; Ashtabula, Ohio; Auburn, N. Y.; Binghamton, N. Y.; Bradford, Pa.; Burlington, Vt.; Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Colorado Springs, Colo.; Columbia, S. C.; Concord, N. H.; East Liverpool, Ohio; Fort Worth, Texas; Glens Falls, N. Y.; Houston,

Texas; Joplin, Mo.; Moline, Ill.; New London, Conn.; Pottsville, Pa.; Pensacola, Fla.; Roanoke, Va.; Scranton, Pa.; South Norwalk, Conn., and Tiffin, Ohio.

Various other small cities that have not entirely disbanded their volunteer departments have reduced the membership and employed a permanent chief or other full paid men.

A reduction from our volunteer force of 225 men to a maximum of 28 men in our new department was by some considered too sweeping, and was received with sincere apprehension by some of our citizens who feared that the smaller number would be insufficient to cope with the more serious fires. Thus far the new force has been ample in every respect, but we realize that our safety lies in keeping up the full complement of men who are constantly in the city and available for fire duty at a moment's notice. During the latter portion of the year we have become cognizant of the fact that some of the call men have from time to time been temporarily out of the city more than safety would permit. A new arrangement is looked for in this particular.

The following table will tend to allay any alarm on the part of our citizens concerning the size of our force, and also give a favorable comparative showing of the operating expense of our department:

City.	Population.	Number of Men.	Cost of Maintenance.
Rutland.....	14,000	*28	\$ 6,663
South Bend, Ind.....	22,000	†19	13,359
Sandusky, Ohio.....	24,500	†11	13,905
Burlington, Iowa.....	26,000	†12	13,487
Council Bluffs, Iowa....	28,000	19	17,000
New Albany, Ind.....	28,000	18	15,000
London, Ont.....	32,000	19	14,500

*Including call men.

†Besides call men.

In England there are cities of many times the population of Rutland, where first-class fire protection is had at the hands of no larger departments than our own. The following table will be of interest in this connection.

In some instances, notably where the number of firemen reaches three figures, the return includes members of the police force who can be called upon if necessary to assist the regular brigade:

City or Borough.	Population last Census.	Number of Firemen.	Number of Horses.
Liverpool.....	517,951	289	20
Manchester.....	505,343	83	25
Birmingham.....	478,113	59	10
Leeds.....	367,506	35	9
Sheffield.....	324,243	21	4
Bradford.....	223,985	30	10
Bristol.....	221,578	393	2
Nottingham.....	213,877	18	5
Hull.....	199,991	32	5
Salford.....	198,136	24	..
Newcastle.....	186,300	40	10
Leicester.....	174,624	31	4
Oldham.....	131,463	47	10
Sunderland.....	130,921	30	..
Cardiff.....	128,915	33	4
Blackburn.....	120,064	29	6
Bolton.....	115,000	27	4
Preston.....	107,560	26	..
Derby.....	97,241	8	5
Huddersfield.....	95,420	22	3
Halifax.....	91,500	20	3
Swansea.....	90,423	21	3
Gateshead.....	85,692	19	2
Boole.....	49,217	45	4

The item of expense is one that our taxpayers may properly give thoughtful consideration in connection with the favorable results reached. The expense of the volunteer department during the last year of the village exceeded \$6,500. It was our estimate of nearly two years ago that the operating expenses of a suit-

able paid department should not materially exceed that sum. The current operating expenses of the new department, chargeable to the first financial year, are \$6,633, and the classification of the same is as follows:—

Salaries of full-paid officers and men.....	\$3,894 35
Salaries of call officers and men.....	1,327 96
Forage and bedding for four horses.....	423 12
Horseshoeing	79 75
Veterinary services.....	22 25
Teaming.....	16 00
Ground rent, Station No. 2.....	18 00
Rent of telephones.....	45 73
Repairs of apparatus	80 21
Fuel.....	231 42
Rubber clothing.....	110 00
Laundry.....	83 35
Fire alarm supplies.....	119 16
Miscellaneous supplies and small tools.....	181 70

\$6,633 00

The disbursements during the same period, on account of installation of the paid department, including changes and improvements in stations, purchase of furniture and fixtures, new apparatus, rebuilding and extending fire alarm telegraph, settlements with volunteer officers and companies, and all other extraordinary outgoes, aggregate \$8,005 37. Detailed statements and particulars concerning the same, which are considered too voluminous to print in this report, may be examined by any citizen upon application to the department. The purchases for the department have been made with even greater care than required by the ordinances, most of the supplies, even of small cost, having been bought upon competitive propositions from different merchants in the city whenever practicable to do so. The disbursements have been kept within the sums legally set apart for the use of the department. All known bills against the department are paid to the close of the year.

As an offset to the expenditures of the year, including also such assets as came down from previous payments, the department had, on December 31, 1894, property of all kinds to the estimated value of \$18,525.00, as per detailed schedules on file in the city clerk's office and with the department officers.

We are convinced that the reduction of the fire loss during the year 1894 is in part owing to the creation of the office of fire marshal, and to the fact that that officer has performed his work with a marked degree of thoroughness and good judgment. Perhaps he has accomplished all that could be expected of the officer while serving as a "call" member of the department, as he is at present. The ordinances permit and require him to make frequent inspections of dwellings and mercantile and manufacturing property. It is his duty to compel the owner or occupant of any building to cease to use, and to change, repair or remove any defective and dangerous furnace, boiler, chimney, flue, electric wires or apparatus, and to cause to be removed from within, or from close proximity to, any building in the city, any refuse or surplus accumulations, and any combustible or explosive materials, which, in his judgment, shall endanger the safety of the building containing, or adjacent to, the same. He is expected to become familiar with the construction of buildings, and is thereby qualified to more wisely co-operate in the direction of the work of preventing and handling large conflagrations. In his inspection duties he should be regularly assisted by the other members of the force. Every fireman should acquaint himself with the interior arrangement and uses of every building in the city before he is called to enter it to extinguish a fire. Valuable time is lost or fatal accidents happen because the men are not familiar with the location of stairways, elevator openings and the like, nor aware of the location of combustible and explosive contents.

Another important duty of the marshal is to investigate the cause of fires. A great many of our fires are of criminally careless or deliberately intentional origin. The proportion of incendiary fires is variously estimated by underwriters at 25 to 50 per cent. of the total number. The principle of official investigation of the cause of fires is a sound one. Nothing deters the incendiary so much as the knowledge that whenever there is a fire its cause will be thoroughly investigated by a fully competent and authorized officer. Persons who are about to commit the crime of arson will hesitate long before they take the chances of detection and conviction when they know that such an officer is on the alert to uphold the dignity of the law and to protect the interests of honest and careful property owners. We believe Vermont should appoint a State fire marshal whose jurisdiction should extend over the entire State, whose duty it should be to investigate promptly and thoroughly as to the origin of every fire occurring within the State, involving the loss of life or property. An officer of the State could accomplish the proper results more equitably to all concerned, and easier and with less friction than the best of local officers. The subject is one that deeply concerns the entire State. A very comprehensive bill of this nature was introduced in the recent session of the General Assembly, but the extremely conservative legislators upon the committee having the bill in charge appeared to think that Vermont must wait in this matter, as she too often does in movements of internal improvements, until the other States have set the pace and left Vermont in the rear. Several States now have a State fire marshal law in successful and satisfactory operation, and it is earnestly hoped by many people throughout this State that the Vermont Legislature will ere long come to see that the enactment of a suitable State fire marshal law is a reasonable concession to grant to her honest citizens and property owners for whom the State

can in this particular do what no community or municipality can alone do for itself.

The recent enactment of ordinances governing the erection, repair and occupancy of buildings may be relied upon to eventually help reduce the fire waste in our city. Rutland at the present time has too many cheaply built structures which are veritable fire traps, and some of them will yet discredit much excellent work on the part of our firemen. The matter of improved and safe building construction is intimately connected with the curtailment of fire losses and is a question which our municipal authorities should give careful consideration. Hereafter all construction and repairs of buildings in the city limits should be done in strict compliance with our building laws. To this end the appointment and retention in office of a capable, prompt and courageous inspector of buildings, is very essential. It is hardly necessary to say that he should not be actively engaged in the profession of architect, contractor or builder. He should be free to do his duty by the city without being called upon to pass upon his own plans and contracts and the applications of his own patrons, nor to needlessly incur the ill-will and hostility of competing architects and builders in case of his possible necessarily unfavorable reports and recommendations as an officer of the people. A conscientious observance of our building laws may cause a little temporary friction, but in the end our city will be safer and present a better appearance. Between the inspector of buildings and the fire department there should be the most hearty and constant co-operation.

The rapid multiplication of overhead wires, even in cities of the size of Rutland, is an increasing menace to the safety of life and property. This is particularly true since the advent of heavily charged electric light

and trolley car circuits. To a certain extent the overhead conductors have rightly been tolerated on the plea of public necessity, and under reasonable conditions and limitations their existence may properly be sanctioned by the people, but, as it has well been said, the wires in the main thoroughfares have become a metal web in which electricity is the fatal spider and man the unfortunate fly. Our streets have been made extremely unsightly, the rights of abutting land owners have been trampled upon, and the duties of fire departments have been increased by the copper threads, whose presence retards the labors of the responsive fireman who may himself be laid low a victim to the silent, death-dealing fluid that possibly ignited the fire he is attempting to extinguish.

Of the possibly damaging effect of trolley currents upon the water and gas pipes, and the enormous resultant expense to citizens and taxpayers, we will not at present enlarge. The subject of electrolysis is receiving thorough and unbiased research by experts elsewhere, and it deserves the careful attention of the city water department and our local corporations that have the most at stake. We do wish, however, to emphatically criticise the faulty construction and neglectful maintenance of some of the exterior lines and interior wiring in the city, on account of which the time is not far distant when the fire department officers may expect to be called upon to record a conflagration or loss of life. Many localities are now giving vigorous attention to this subject, and it behooves our electrical corporations and our municipal authorities to also give the utmost consideration to the urgent demands of the public weal before ruinous or irreparable results ensue.

We recommend the appointment by the city of a competent electrical inspector, who may properly be a permanent member of the fire department, whose duty it should be to frequently and thoroughly inspect all

electrical construction in the city, and to cause the immediate remedying of all deficiencies affecting the interests of building owners and the public. He should be fully qualified to stand between all avarice, cupidity and neglect of the corporations on the one hand, and any false alarm or undue conservatism of the public on the other. And he might aid in the adjustment of conflicting claims and interests on the part of the several corporations with reference to privileges owned or controlled by the city. The corporations should be held to strict accountability for damages resulting from faulty construction and operation. Existing franchises should be well regulated and kept in hand, and no further electrical permits or rights should be granted by the city except upon exercise of reasonable conservatism and after the fullest publicity.

Until the dangers of the electric fluid are better understood and more effectively guarded against, no unauthorized person should promiscuously handle the wires. The most innocent looking wire may, through accident or neglect, be left within too easy reach, charged with a deadly current. Children, particularly, should be warned not to handle broken or partly detached wires which may be hanging from poles or buildings or lying in the streets.

We regret that several of the city ordinances designed for the better protection of life and property from loss by fire and explosion, are not more generally and cheerfully obeyed. We do not know of a single local law in this respect but that the common good urgently demands should be observed. Lives and limbs are being sacrificed in scores of instances daily throughout the country because of the parsimony, avariciousness and negligence of business corporations and property owners, aided and abetted by the shiftlessness, favoritism or fear of public officials with respect to ob-

serving and requiring the obedience of wise and wholesome municipal regulations. The recent explosion which killed nearly the whole fire department and many citizens at Butte, Montana, was caused by the violation of a city ordinance for the sake of business convenience. The sixteen persons lately burned to death in the Delavan House fire at Albany were a sacrifice to the non-observance of laws and requirements existing to promote the safety of hotel guests. The illustrations can be continued almost without limit. When will the harvest come in Rutland, and what will it be. And will it be a case where the then mayor or inspector of buildings, or fire marshal, or chief of fire department, or chief of police, or superintendent of streets, will be held amenable by an outraged public which is justly becoming more exacting and censorious in these particulars?

We have thoroughly remodeled and rebuilt the fire alarm telegraph system and added considerable new line and some new and valuable instruments. The system is now in excellent condition and should go several years with only moderate demands for improvements or repairs. The automatic bell striker in the Congregational church tower is working satisfactorily, but some members of the society are apprehensive of possible danger that it may injure the bell or that the striker weights may fall and cause damage to the building, and possibly the removal of the city apparatus may be insisted upon. The society receives no compensation for the annoyance and risk of damage. We think it desirable that the use of the bell striker be continued in its present location and trust the city will make such arrangements and guarantees as will justify the society in continuing the present facilities.

On one or two occasions there has been insufficient pressure of steam to properly sound the fire alarm

whistle located at the Central Vermont railroad shop. It is possible that it may become necessary to abandon the present methods of sounding public fire alarms and substitute a large special steam gong at some steam plant where adequate and continuous steam pressure can be had. Such an opportunity has kindly been afforded by the Marble City Electric Company. But until the necessity becomes more imperative than it is at this writing, we shall feel that such expenditures as for a new ladder truck or a chemical engine are more in the line of the real needs of the department.

We have sought to encourage the placing of private fire alarm boxes in large establishments where the proprietors desire to be better served than can be done by the proper location of such street boxes as the city may reasonably be expected to furnish. These private boxes are set up and the ordinary maintenance thereof assumed by the city, the property owner only paying the manufacturers the cost of the box, and any extraordinary expenses in connection with maintaining the same.

This practice is in vogue in other cities, to the benefit of both property owners and departments. A private box has already been placed at the Vermont House of Correction by the directors of that institution.

While the eight remaining "Pony" boxes which are left of the original plant are at present working quite well, they are not entirely reliable and should be replaced by standard boxes when the more urgent needs of the department are met.

We see a necessity for urging our citizens to familiarize themselves with the location of fire alarm boxes and with the method of sending in alarms. The severest loss in recent months was caused by the property owner, either ignorantly or intentionally, going past the three nearest boxes and clear to the fire station, and then, after arousing the firemen, running off without inform-

ing them what was required. The men, unable to determine whether the attempt was a bona fide call or a hoax, and unable to locate the fire, were not able to respond at the fire until a neighbor, becoming concerned at the delay, sent in a definite alarm by telephone. The men then promptly responded, but much valuable time had been lost and the fire loss was needlessly increased many fold.

Immediately upon the discovery of a fire a responsible person should be dispatched to ring in an alarm from the nearest box.

Every fire station is also connected with the telephone exchange and the alarm may be sent in by telephone if one is nearer at hand, but the telephone is less reliable than the automatic fire alarm system and should not be depended upon alone. Keys to the street boxes are deposited in two or more public places or dwellings in the immediate vicinity of each box and their locations are designated upon the sign posted at the box. Keys are also held by police officers and firemen. To send in an alarm unlock and open the outer door to the box, then pull the hook which projects through the inner door clear down once and quickly let go. If the apparatus is in order, you will instantly hear the mechanism and the bells of the system in operation. If you do not hear the same immediately repeat the operation, and if it does not then respond go to the next nearest box and ring in an alarm from it. The firemen will at once drive to the neighborhood of the box rung in, and some one should remain there to direct them to the exact scene of the fire.

Early in the movement in the direction of establishing a paid fire department, measures were taken to cause the department to vacate the Nickwackett Engine house because, as it was alleged, the premises were needed for school purposes. There is some evidence

that the measure was encouraged by some persons who were antagonistic to the success of the new department, and by others who, more or less honestly and advisedly, thought the stabling of horses in the building would prove a nuisance to the neighborhood. A conference was had between the school board and this committee, and subsequently the following communication was transmitted to the City Council:

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Rutland:

At a conference with the committee on the fire department and the Board of School Commissioners held Saturday, January 20 ult., to consider the matter of vacating the building now occupied by Fire Station No. 2 on school premises at corner of Center and Nickwacket streets, it was made to appear that to vacate the premises without a reasonable time being allowed the city to provide other suitable quarters would result in great inconvenience to the fire department. Therefore, at a meeting of the Board of School Commissioners held on the 14th of February the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"That the president of the Board of School Commissioners be directed to request the Mayor and Aldermen to vacate the building now occupied by Fire Station No. 2, on school premises at the corner of Center and Nickwacket streets on or before the first day of August, 1895."

GEO. J. WARDWELL,
Prest. of Board of
School Commissioners.

City of Rutland, Feb. 17, 1894.

No definite action has yet been taken with respect to vacating the station. The reasons for vacating, so far as the opposition to the paid fire department and the anticipated stable nuisance are concerned, appear to have been quite effectually met and disposed of by the inherent merits of the new department. The station, in all its appointments and use, and the department of the

men, are now looked upon as a matter of satisfaction and pride rather than otherwise, by the residents of the locality. But some of the school board have been quite positive that the interests of the schools would be better served by an enlarged occupancy of the premises for school purposes, and if it is the voice of a majority of the people to go to the expense necessary, we see no objection to making a slight change in the location of Station No. 2. A station somewhere near the high school building is essential to the proper protection of up-town property, and the construction of a modern, double station in that vicinity should be favored by the department whenever the citizens are ready to devote the money to that purpose. The land upon which the present station stands is a portion of the old academy school lot and was leased to the village for fire station purposes, at an annual rental of eighteen dollars. The rent is paid to July, next. The building was erected by the village of Rutland for fire department purposes. When it is vacated the school account should be charged and the fire department account credited with an equitable sum representing the money the department has paid out on account of the building and for the loss it will sustain by removal. The building is not now perfectly adapted to the needs of the service, but with slight additional improvements and repairs, which we have not felt like making because of the uncertainty concerning the long continued occupancy of it as a fire station, it will answer for the actual requirements of the department for several years.

Our special design Gleason & Bailey hose wagons have proven admirably adapted to the purpose for which they were designed. They are a great improvement over the old style reels. The carrying capacity is greater, and the hose is more expeditiously removed.

No additional apparatus of this description is likely to be needed for many years. Our hook and ladder truck is of nearly obsolete design and the ladders are very cumbersome. We recommend the immediate purchase of an improved aerial ladder truck of the Gleason or other approved make. Such can be quickly and safely raised and operated by a small number of men, and the expense of the new apparatus is not to be considered unfavorably in connection with the value of an improved aerial ladder in carrying hose to the higher buildings and in saving lives of the inmates.

A chemical engine is another piece of apparatus that the city should purchase at an early day. The excellent service performed with the small portable extinguishers forming a part of the hose wagon equipment, has, during the past year afforded gratifying local demonstration of the importance of this element in modern fire extinguishment.

We have at present 4000 feet of good fire hose and 2150 feet of poor fire hose. The instant needs of the department are thus met, but the best hose we get is of comparatively short life, and may give out when it can least be spared. We believe it will be wise to buy 500 feet of new hose annually for the next few years, rather than to delay until the present supply becomes entirely unreliable or useless and an extensive purchase becomes immediately imperative.

We question the wisdom of the policy of placing hydrants so far apart. A hydrant set in position costs but little more than fifty feet of good hose, and it will last many times longer. A stream of water through 300 feet of hose will reach a level higher by one-half and the quantity of water discharged will be nearly double than when a line of 1,000 feet of hose is used under like conditions. On the ground of greater econ-

omy and effectiveness we recommend that the fire hydrants be gradually thickened up to intervals of say 300 feet apart. Opening of the fire hydrants is now practiced by employes of the street department and, as a result of carelessness or inexperience on their part, several hydrants have been frozen up and rendered useless in winter, or left open and damaged in summer. It is of the utmost importance that hereafter the hydrants shall be opened only by the firemen and by qualified employes of the water department.

We anticipate that a mistaken notion of economy will prompt an attempt to use the fire horses for street work. Such a policy is devoid of the first principles of economy and should be discountenanced by every property owner. The horses were provided to draw the fire apparatus so as to save time when time is most valuable. This they cannot do if they are hitched to work wagons or street sprinklers in another part of the city at the sounding of an alarm of fire. It is the first few minutes' work at a fire that permits the conflagration to be checked in its incipency. The unnecessary delay while getting the horses in from street work, and the demoralizing effects of promiscuous handling and working of the animals, which are now magnificently trained to as instantly and intelligently respond to their certain duties as the firemen are to do theirs, would soon surely entail a loss that the possible saving of the alleged economical measure could not in years recompense. The horses should be reserved for their own specified part of the fire service, in the hands only of regular and efficient drivers, and not be taken from the stations except for the legitimate requirements of the fire service, and for proper exercise near the fire stations. In this connection the firemen are reminded of a regulation of this department providing that no one but firemen on duty shall be permitted to ride upon the apparatus or vehicles of the department.

Modern fire fighting has become a science. The original practices and appliances have been so much improved upon that it is no longer considered prudent to tie up to them alone. The city or department that adheres too closely to the things of ancient days is left in the rear. Fire fighters who come into the service only as volunteers or as call men, and confine their experience and observation to the comparatively narrow limits of their own department, no matter how extensive it may be of itself, cannot attain the highest degree of efficiency. We believe that the chief engineer, the first assistant chief, the fire marshal and the superintendent of fire alarm telegraph should be enrolled among the permanent force of our department and should give their entire time to the fire service of the city. The old-time annual "fire parade" and "firemen's tournament" have, in our opinion, no proper place in the perfected fire department of today, but the national and international conventions of fire department employes which are now regularly held, where the officers and men meet for an interchange of ideas and to examine the operation of new apparatus and appliances and to discuss the merits of the same, are valuable opportunities and result in material advancement and perfection in the important phases of fire protection. We think our city can make no better investment of the small sum required than to send the chief or some other officer of our department to the annual conventions of the National Association of Fire Engineers.

Thus far we have succeeded in keeping every semblance of politics out of the department. The *personnel* of the department, while of an excellent general standard of citizenship, is also quite promiscuous in its make-up. Five nationalities and many shades of political and religious belief are represented on the force.

This is highly safe and proper and the men are not necessarily any less efficient or reliable fire fighters, so long as they do all that can reasonably be expected of them to promote, and nothing to retard, the moral and professional standard established by the ordinances and regulations of the department. No officer or member may participate in politics further than to vote, and all discussions of a political or religious nature in the fire stations, or while on duty elsewhere, are prohibited. Political predilections were not given a moment's thought by the founders of the department when selecting the present force, as is evidenced by the fact that probably more than half of the men are of a different political belief from that held by the appointing power. The department having been established on a non-partizan basis, the firemen and the citizens generally should ever vigorously repel and rebuke any attempt or inclination to again smirch or endanger the organized fire department of Rutland by political influences or intrigues. Firemen are entitled to their opinions and their votes, but "politics" and a respectable degree of fire department discipline and efficiency are wholly and forever incompatible.

The general discipline of the department has been well maintained. We anticipated slight infractions of the letter and spirit of the regulations during the critical first year. They have been mainly those of thoughtlessness and lack of familiarity with the regulations. The principal ones have been detected and rebuked. Discipline quite as exacting as army regulations require is essential to perfect fire protection. A department having been fully established and the fundamental laws being thoroughly incorporated into its daily working life, the province of the fire committee should be only to see that the general policy of the department is not improperly departed from and that the requirements of

the charter and ordinances and the orders of the city council through its committee are properly observed. Aside from this, the chief, if fully qualified to hold his office, should be chief in fact. The captains should receive their orders only through the chief or acting assistant, and all proper orders to the men should be given through their respective captains.

Some years ago a fund was started for the relief of sick and disabled firemen in Rutland, to which the late John B. Page was the principal contributor. We believe the fund has never been drawn upon except for the purpose indicated. A movement is now on foot by some former members of the now disbanded volunteer fire department to secure possession of the fund, for their own purposes, contrary to the understood intent of the original donors. This effort is disapproved by many old firemen and by citizens generally, and is unworthy of the supposed manhood of some of the men engaged in the scheme. The backers of the project are gradually growing less in number and influence, and it is to be hoped that the remainder will soon become ashamed, if they are not so already, of their connection with the despicable attempt. It must be apparent to every right minded man that the fund was established for the purpose of assisting worthy members of the organized fire service of Rutland; whether those members were, at the time of their injury or disability, in the service of the village of Rutland or of its legal successor, the City of Rutland, or whether the service was volunteer, or part paid, or full paid, is not material, so far as any conditions of the contributions are concerned. The fund, after satisfying all just claims for benefits accruing during service in the old department, should be sacredly reserved to relieve sick and disabled members of the re-organized department,

which is in fact but a continuation, under different regulations and in less numbers, of such of the old department as are necessary, with the improved system and apparatus, to protect the property of the citizens of Rutland. The fund should be properly invested, under a safe and permanent trusteeship, and to the fund the present firemen should contribute by a system of regular dues, or otherwise. The fireman's life is surrounded by hazards. Many of the men have no adequate means to care for themselves if they should fall sick or be injured while on duty. It is not always easy for them to provide insurance against the dangers and exposures incident to their occupation. They should at least have the aid of a mutual benefit association among themselves, and to such an object the city should be a cheerful contributor. The ordinances already provide that all moneys received or retained by the city for certain fines and penalties shall be appropriated and paid for the relief of sick and disabled members, in good standing, of the city fire department. We recommend a liberal and judicious observance on the part of the city officers of our original intent as expressed in the ordinances with respect to assistance for any needy and worthy firemen; but we would remind the men that they themselves have a duty to perform in securing the observance of the several ordinances referred to, and in further organizing and maintaining a mutual society for the benefit of themselves, their widows and children, in time of misfortune or disaster.

All just bills resulting from the volunteer service have been amicably settled, and we believe there are now no outstanding claims of any sort against the village or city in favor of any company or individual member of the old department. The volunteers have been formally disbanded by the city authorities. The service which the volunteer department as a whole rendered for many years was excellent and all that could fairly be expected

under that system and it is duly appreciated by all concerned.

We refer to the accompanying reports of the chief engineer, fire marshal and inspector of buildings. Also to the list of fire hydrants, which we requested the water committee to revise and print in connection with their report.

We stated many months ago that our steps in behalf of the adoption of a paid department were not taken as a present popular movement. Probably at that time not five per cent of our citizens were outspoken in favor of the proposed change. Some others were doubtless convinced of the wisdom of a new departure, but for business or political reasons they refrained from giving it any encouragement. The public pulse beats vastly different now, and today probably there are not one in a hundred of our people but that are open and warm supporters of the present department. We trust the city officers and the firemen will see to it that the public has no just grounds for losing its existing confidence in, and for reversing its good wishes for the department. We hazarded our reputation at the outset that the new service would win the approbation of all who were open to conviction. We now further predict that it will continue to hold the high esteem of our citizens, which it has won, so long as it is conducted upon the lines laid down by its originators in the ordinances and instructions now in force.

In concluding our present official connection with the fire department, which we have long contemplated doing at the expiration of our present term, we desire to thank all who have in any way contributed to the success of the new system. We are especially grateful to those members of the first, as well as the present, city council, who have imposed implicit confidence in this committee and permitted us, unhampered by the petty jealousies, ambitions, divisions and interferences which so often enter

in to impede the carrying out of even the most conscientious and well directed attempts to inaugurate much needed reforms, to work out the problems and keep clear of certain pit falls which beset the situation. If we have had a "hobby" we have endeavored to ride it conservatively and judiciously, but persistently and successfully, and without fear of, or favoritism toward, any man, faction or interest, and for the ultimate good and approval of the citizens of the City of Rutland.

If we have crossed the path of any citizen or interest it was because there seemed to be no alternative in the performance of our duty. We have given the department our best and almost constant thought and attention and have striven to make it not only the most economically conducted, efficient and acceptable department of our city government, but also the best fire department of its kind and for the requirements of our property owners of any fire department in New England.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON G. BAGLEY,	}	Committee on Fire Department.
J. R. HOADLEY,		
JOHN MCGUIRK,		

City of Rutland, February 12, 1895.

RECORD OF FIRES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1894.

DATE.	Style of Alarm.	Time.	Location.	Class of Building.	Owner.	Occupied as	ESTIMATED VALUES.		ESTIMATED PROPERTY LOSS.		REPORTED INSURANCE INVOLVED.		REPORTED INSURANCE PAID.		Cause.
							Building.	Personal.	Building.	Personal.	Building.	Personal.	Building.	Personal.	
1894.															
Jan. 3....	Box 16....	5.10 p. m.	Grove street.....	Wood.....	Mrs. H. H. Baxter....	Dwelling.....	\$25,000 00	\$25,000 00	\$50 00	\$700 00	\$25,000 00	\$20,000 00	\$50 00	\$700 00	Gas jet.
" 25....	Still.....	1.35 p. m.	West street.....	".....	G. E. Graves.....	School house.....	1,500 00	1,000 00	.....	.....	1,000 00	700 00	.....	.....	Furnace.
Feb. 7....	Still.....	1.30 p. m.	Stratton road.....	".....	A. Allard.....	Stable.....	100 00	.....	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Incendiary.
" 10....	Box 45....	5.37 p. m.	Wales street.....	Brick.....	G. H. Reynolds.....	Billiards and barber shop.....	10,000 00	3,000 00	30 00	.....	7,500 00	1,500 00	30 00	.....	Electric wires.
" 13....	Box 26....	9.10 p. m.	Terrill street.....	Wood.....	John Laporte.....	Livery stable.....	1,500 00	1,000 00	800 00	600 00	1,000 00	2,065 00	800 00	600 00	Incendiary.
April 2....	Phone.....	9.40 p. m.	Wales street.....	".....	C. F. Richardson.....	Bottling works.....	2,000 00	4,000 00	.....	.....	1,500 00	4,000 00	.....	.....	Electric wires.
" 6....	Still.....	9.15 p. m.	Main street.....	Brick.....	J. E. Creed.....	Dwellings.....	2,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....	900 00	500 00	.....	.....	Chimney.
" 23....	Box 37....	3.20 a. m.	Hopkins street....	Wood.....	Thomas Toohey.....	Dwelling.....	1,500 00	.....	650 00	.....	1,000 00	.....	6,500 00	.....	Incendiary.
May 31....	Box 47....	8.55 a. m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Needless alarm.
June 11....	Box 31....	3.22 p. m.	Mussey street....	Wood.....	M. Sheehan.....	Barn.....	100 00	.....	80 00	.....	80 00	.....	80 00	.....	Unknown.
" 11....	Phone.....	6.45 p. m.	Strong's avenue....	".....	Howe Scale Co.....	Foundry.....	5,000 00	5,000 00	.....	.....	5,000 00	5,000 00	.....	.....	Cupola.
July 3....	Box 76....	12.28 p. m.	Center Rutland....	".....	P. W. Clement.....	Barn.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	700 00	.....	700 00	.....	700 00	.....	Unknown.
Aug. 8....	Still.....	2.15 p. m.	Woodstock ave....	".....	William Peryea.....	Dwelling.....	1,000 00	500 00	15 00	.....	600 00	.....	15 00	.....	Chimney.
" 19....	Box 65....	3.15 p. m.	Park street.....	".....	A. F. Davis.....	Shed.....	100 00	.....	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Burning brick.
Sept. 3....	Phone.....	4.15 a. m.	Union street.....	Brick.....	Cent. Vt. R. R.....	Car shop.....	5,000 00	5,000 00	.....	.....	5,000 00	5,000 00	.....	.....	Defective flue.
Oct. 4....	Box 31....	4.43 p. m.	Fair ground.....	Wood.....	R. C. A. society.....	Barn.....	500 00	.....	10 00	.....	500 00	.....	10 00	.....	Unknown.
" 7....	Box 13....	8.30 p. m.	Lincoln boulev'd.	".....	B. H. Farr.....	Dwelling.....	1,000 00	.....	913 00	.....	1,000 00	.....	913 00	.....	Incendiary.
" 17....	Box 13....	11.27 a. m.	Crescent street..	".....	W. W. Winters.....	".....	2,000 00	1,000 00	10 00	.....	1,500 00	500 00	10 00	.....	Children with matches.
" 20....	Still.....	7.17 p. m.	East street.....	Hollow tree.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Incendiary.
" 31....	Phone.....	4.25 a. m.	Harrison avenue..	Wood.....	T. Gleason.....	Dwelling.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,050 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,050 00	1,000 00	Unknown.
Nov. 19....	Box 47....	6.05 p. m.	Evelyn street....	".....	L. G. Kingsley.....	Upholsterer and fur'e	1,500 00	6,000 00	.....	40 50	1,300 00	4,300 00	.....	40 50	Lamp explosion.
Dec. 8....	Box 31....	9.45 p. m.	So. Main street....	".....	J. H. Grant.....	Smoke house.....	50 00	50 00	25 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	Smoking hams.
" 25....	Box 35....	2.38 a. m.	East street.....	".....	H. Fagan.....	Dwelling.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	75 00	160 00	1,200 00	1,300 00	75 00	160 00	Lamp explosion.
" 25....	Box 18....	5.25 p. m.	State street.....	".....	H. F. Noyes.....	Dwellings.....	2,000 00	1,000 00	25 00	36 00	1,500 00	500 00	25 00	36 00	"
" 25....	Still.....	6.10 p. m.	Main street.....	".....	Mrs. E. H. Caswell..	Dwelling.....	800 00	250 00	30 00	.....	600 00	.....	30 00	.....	"
Total alarms, 25.							66,750 00	57,300 00	4,613 00	2,546 50	5,848 00	46,365 00	4,438 00	2,536 50	
Total—Buildings.....							66,750 00	.....	4,613 00	.....	5,848 00	.....	4,438 00	.....
" —Personal.....							.....	57,300 00	.....	2,546 50	.....	46,365 00	.....	2,536 50	
Grand total—Building and personal..							\$124,050 00		\$7,159 50		\$104,845 00		\$6,974 50		

REPORT OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

To the Honorable City Council :—

In compliance with the laws and ordinances of the city, I herewith submit my report, including a complete record of fires from January 1st to December 31st, 1894, including a detailed statement of fires and alarms that the department have responded to, also the cause of such fires, with the amount of insurance carried upon the property endangered and the amount of insurance paid thereon.

The new department has now been in full operation eleven months and, as far as I can learn, has given good satisfaction. Yet I do not consider the department complete, as there are several things that should be added to make it as efficient, as a city of this size requires. The apparatus, including the fire alarm system, is in excellent condition. I would advise the placing of one additional signal box in Ward Nine; at present this ward has only one box. I consider your hook and ladder truck entirely unfit for the use of the present department, because it requires too many men to handle the extension ladder, and with the small number of men that the department has good work can not be done. I would recommend the purchase of an aerial hook and ladder truck of the most modern pattern. With this style of truck, it only requires four or five men to place the extension ladder in position.

I consider the ladder service a very important branch of the fire service, not only in fighting fire, but in life saving. We have been very fortunate in the past, but it is not known how soon we may feel the want of such a piece of apparatus. I trust this matter will not be delayed. The hose is in very good condition with the exception of a few hundred feet which is old and unfit for fire service. I would advise the purchase of 500 feet of new hose. I would also recommend the purchase of a deluge set with Siamese connections. This would be a valuable addition to your department where a large amount of water is needed; it not only increases the volume of water but also the length of the stream. An exhibition of one was given last summer in front of Fire Station No. 1, and all who witnessed it spoke very highly of it.

Owing to the low pressure of steam carried in the boilers of Central Vermont Railroad shops, I would advise placing a steam gong at the Marble City Electric Station, as they always carry a high pressure of steam, the gong to be used exclusively for fire service. This would be a great benefit to the call men of the department in getting an alarm.

As to the expenses and details of running the department I am obliged to refer you to the report of the fire committee.

CONCLUSION.

I wish to express my thanks to the Honorable City Council for the many favors shown the department. My acknowledgements are due the officers and members of the department for the prompt and efficient manner in the performance of all their duties.

Respectfully,

K. K. HANNUM,
Chief Engineer Fire Department.

REPORT OF THE FIRE MARSHAL.

To the Honorable City Council :—

During the year ending December 31, 1894, I have made over thirteen hundred inspections, mainly in the business portion of the city, as I deemed it of greater importance than time spent in the residential districts.

In addition to this, I have performed my duties as a "call" fireman, except in cases of a still alarm. Have investigated the causes of all fires, and when called for have made a written report to the chief engineer. I make no report of the causes or losses involved by fires, as this will be found in the chief engineer's report.

There is a marked improvement in the condition of the city as regards fire hazard; we are not yet, in this respect, by any means a model city, but the proportion of notices required to be given are less each day, and the citizens are beginning to see the ordinances regulating the disposal of rubbish are of value to them, and their ready compliance a necessity.

I have endeavored to popularize this branch of the service, believing a personal appeal of greater value than to enter complaint to a prosecuting officer, and I am flattered at the success met with, as on the whole the business men seem inclined to co-operate with your fire department, as they see we are all working in the interest of each other and for a lower rate of insurance,

and some of them are already receiving direct benefits, as their rates have been lowered; a further, continued effort will, I think, benefit all; it all depends upon themselves; the city officials have done and are doing all they can, and it remains for the citizens as individuals to do their part.

I believe the City Council should appropriate a sufficient sum to pay a competent man to put in his entire time in inspections, as there is such a large territory to be covered he would have but little leisure.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. ROBINSON,

Fire Marshal.

REPORT

OF THE

Chief of Police.

To the Honorable City Council:—

As chief of police of the City of Rutland, I herewith, in compliance with the city ordinances pertaining to police department, submit the following report for the period commencing April 1st, and ending December 31, 1894.

ARRESTS BY POLICE OFFICERS.

Whole number of arrests	194
Males	191
Females	3

CAUSE OF ARRESTS.

The causes which led to those arrests and for which the respondents were subsequently arraigned were the following:

Intoxication	68
Selling and keeping liquor with intent to sell	84
Furnishing liquor	8
Breach of the peace	16
Assault	1
Assault on officer	1
Burglary	2
Petit larceny	3
Grand larceny	1
Tramping and committed to House of Correction	9
Prostitution	1
Total	194

ACCIDENTS AND DISTURBANCES.

During the period covered by this report the police have rendered assistance at seven accidents, have quelled disturbances and dispersed crowds without arrest on twenty-six different occasions.

TRAMPS.

Fifty-two individuals known as tramps have applied at the police station for lodging for the night, and it has been furnished them, while in nine cases, on complaint or otherwise, arrests have been made and sentences imposed under the tramp law. As the recent legislature provided a severe penalty to be imposed on all transient persons known as tramps, the community and police department of this city will no doubt be relieved in the future from this class of persons which has been an annoyance in the past.

PROTECTION OF PROPERTY.

In seven cases goods have been found at night outside of stores by the police and the same delivered to the owners. The front doors of stores have been found unlocked in seventeen cases and in twenty-seven the back doors have been discovered in a like condition. In all such cases the proprietors have been notified of their neglect and their establishments made secure.

STREET OBSTRUCTION.

The obstruction of street corners, especially on either side of Center street at its junction with Merchants Row, has been a source of annoyance to people having occasion to pass those points. During the past year an especial effort has been made by this department to remove this source of annoyance, and the effort has proved successful. To accomplish this, care and judgment has been required on the part of the police officers assigned to perform that duty. The humblest citizens in the community are apt to look upon a police-

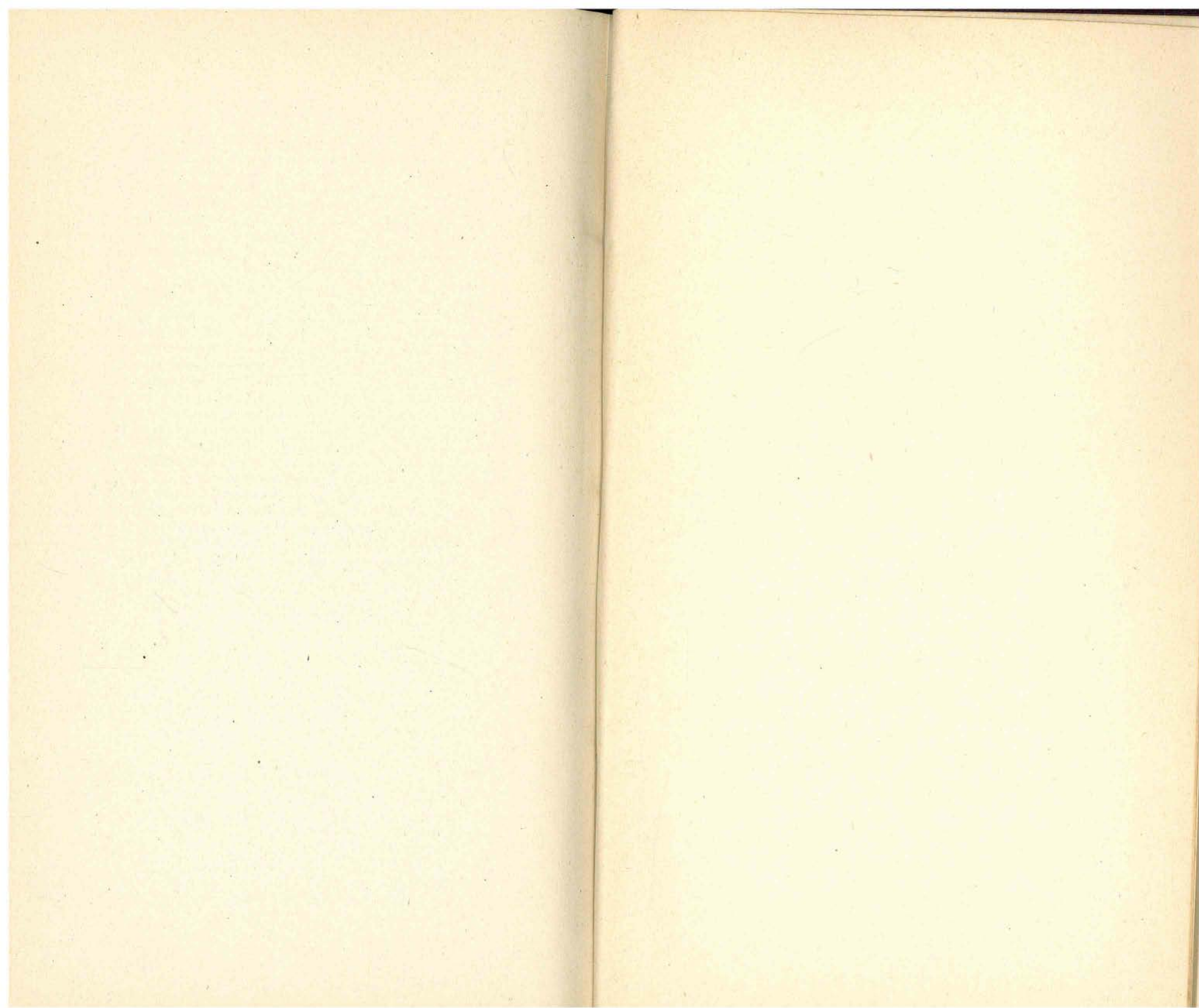
man as a servant of the people and not their master, especially when requested to "move on," still on the whole, while this is in a certain and well defined sense true, there has been but little friction between members of the police force and citizens while the obstruction on the corners referred to have been removed and what had been a source of annoyance no longer exists.

DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS.

Much complaint has been made in years past, and justly so, against the dangerous and indiscriminate use of explosives, such as fireworks, firecrackers, cannon, etc., on each Fourth of July. It is with pleasure I report that there was no substantial cause for complaint on the last Fourth of July. There were demonstrations by Young America, it is true, but conducted with rare good judgment and with an evident desire on the part of the participants to do no act in the celebration of the nation's birthday tending to endanger life and property. The reason for this, in my opinion, was the refusal of the Board of Aldermen to adopt a resolution prohibiting the use of fireworks of all kinds within the city limits. This action by the Board of Aldermen appeared to be met in a like spirit by the boys and the result was all that could be desired.

POLICE HEADQUARTERS.

During the past year the police headquarters have undergone changes and repairs, making the same comfortable and convenient. The room still lacks furniture, as there are at present but a few dilapidated chairs for the use of police and City Court. A sufficient supply of substantial chairs should be provided, as well as a suitable desk for the use of the chief, where could be filed important letters of inquiry, descriptions of escaped criminals, records, etc.



CERTAIN RECORDS.

The city ordinances very properly provide for the keeping of suitable books for the recording of matters pertaining to this department, at the office of the chief. This is an important matter and should receive your immediate attention. By providing such books of record and adopting a system by which entries should be made, your police committee would have a convenient and ready method of ascertaining such facts as they might desire relative to the conduct of the police department at any and all times.

CONCLUSION.

In the foregoing report I have endeavored to cover the entire ground regarding this department, and in closing feel that it is but just to say that as chief of police I have found each officer connected with the department, whether regular or special, faithful and thorough in the discharge of duty at all times. Your police committee have been kind and considerate and have always shown a disposition to assist in every way possible to add to the efficiency of the department under their supervision. To the City Court and all officials connected with it, I wish to return the thanks of the entire police force for the considerate treatment and valuable assistance always received from them. Especially do I feel under great personal obligation to Sheriff Peabody and his efficient deputy, N. S. Stearns, for the willingness with which they have always and under all circumstances responded to any call I have made upon them. Their services to me have been valuable and freely given, whether my request was for assistance or counsel and advice.

Very respectfully submitted,

T. C. ELWORTH,

Chief of Police.

REPORT

OF THE

Committee on Lights.

To the Honorable City Council:—

Complying with your requirements we herewith present our report for the year ended December 31, 1894.

The work of installing the new plant of the Marble City Electric Company on Post street, which had been delayed by the litigation instituted by the officers of a rival lighting company, but which was pushed rapidly forward as soon as the Chancellor issued his decision denying the motion for the injunction asked for by the rival company to prevent the carrying out of the properly executed contract between the city and the Marble City Electric Company, has been completed to the satisfaction and acceptance of the city authorities, and, so far as we hear, to the satisfaction of our citizens generally. Excellent service has been given by the company and it is seldom that any complaint is heard against the quality of the lights or the regularity with which they burn,—the complaints being even fewer and less bitter than might naturally be expected with the most perfect service, where there are competing companies in the field, each with their numerous interested resident stockholders. A record of the service has been kept and a close oversight has been exercised by the committee over the same and over the interests

of the city with respect to the public lighting and the carrying out of the company's contract with the city. The construction of the plant in all its details has been first class and the managers and employes of the company have always evinced the most commendable desire and effort to promptly and cheerfully meet all the requirements of their contract and the regulations and orders made by the committee, and to regard all the rights and wishes of property owners relative to the occupancy of streets with their poles and wires, and trimming trees, etc.

The expense of the public lights, including all gas and electric lights in public buildings, for the year 1894, was \$12,477.87. The disbursements in the same account for the year 1893 were \$10,924.46. For this increase of only \$1,553.41 the city has lighted about one half more territory and has had 75 lights burning from sunset to 1 A. M. and 32 lights burning from sunset to sunrise every night in the year, as against 73 lights burning from one-half hour after sunset to twelve o'clock and eight lights burning from one-half hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise, as in 1893.

To have lighted the streets as well as is done at present would have cost the city nearly three thousand dollars more per year under the old arrangement than it has cost under the present advantageous contract with the Marble City Company. Besides this, the city has had many benefits from the Marble City contract in the way of additional electric lights in public buildings, improved service, safer and more attractive pole lines in the streets, and the use of its poles, under very favorable conditions, for carrying fire alarm and other wires for the city. The city is now paying for all night lights \$124.10 per year with coal at about \$3.65 per ton. We learn that the average price in some 200 cities and towns for all night lights is \$156.48 and the average

price for coal in 150 cities and towns is \$3.03 per ton.

For the purpose of giving the city every possible opportunity and advantage, our predecessors upon this committee, in their specifications for city lighting by contract, announced that bids would also be received for the sale to the city of a complete electric light plant for the lighting of the public streets and buildings. The specifications were sent to each of the local lighting corporations and to many contractors throughout the country. Under the conditions of the specifications and the ensuing bid and contract of the Marble City Electric Company it was provided that said company should give the city an option price at which the city might purchase the new plant which they were to construct, if the city should decide upon operating a plant of its own, said option to remain open for the period of three months from the time when it was tendered. The option was duly given and the time for acceptance has expired, but the city has taken no action in the premises. We do not recommend that the city purchase a lighting plant at this time. The city is well lighted now, and perhaps as economically as the city authorities would do the work if operating a municipal lighting plant. All things considered, we think it better, for the present at least, for our citizens to have two well equipped and rightly managed plants in our city, operated by local private corporations upon the basis of live and let live competition, than for the city to take on a municipal lighting plant with all the attending complications and evils, and with the result, probably, of removing the present competition, and exposing such of our citizens as desire electric lights for their own use to the arbitrary action and perhaps extortionate prices of the company or companies that might remain in the field for commercial lighting. Certainly no purchase should be made, and none can legally be made, without the direct authority of the legal voters

of the city, and we understand that no such step can properly be taken until the expiration or mutual abrogation of the present favorable contract with the Marble City Company, which contract, by its terms, continues for the period of five years ending February 1, 1899.

No little alarm and dissatisfaction has been manifested by many citizens because of the condition of the large number of electric light, telegraph and telephone poles in various parts of the city. Many of the poles were not only unattractive in appearance but also a menace to public safety. An order was issued by the city council that all poles not used for the support of live wires be immediately taken up and removed from the streets of the city. The order has been complied with in some instances, but remains uncomplished in others. The attention of the incoming city officers is urgently directed to the matter. The ordinances and the vain permits granted for the setting of poles for carrying electric wires require that the poles be painted. This has been done, by the Marble City Electric Company except in a few cases where their poles were set recently, and they will be painted as soon as the weather will allow. All fire alarm telegraph poles belonging to the city are freshly painted. The trolley wire poles of the Rutland Street Railway Company, which were set very late in the season, have been painted in part and we understand the work will be properly completed forthwith. The New England Telephone Company was so late in getting its new poles set and old lines reconstructed that they asked for permission to postpone the painting of their poles until this spring, which was granted. We understand that none of the other companies have ever manifested any intention of painting their poles or to do anything to make them more attractive in appearance and less objectionable to the people. We recommend that unless there is an early

compliance with the laws and the terms of the permits issued steps be taken by the city officers to annul the privileges granted to any delinquent companies.

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. NOYES,
JOHN MCGUIRK,
LEON G. BAGLEY, }

Committee
on
Lights.

February, 10, 1895.

REPORT
OF THE
Committee on
Charities and Correction.

To the Honorable City Council:—

GENTLEMEN—In presenting our report for the year 1894, we will state that we have endeavored to perform our duties carefully and economically; and while we have tried to aid all deserving poor, we have not forgotten the interests of the taxpayers therein.

Owing to hard times and the lack of work the expenses during the year have been much larger than heretofore; and also owing to one or two cases of illness, the expenses have been greatly increased over the previous year.

Mr. Dodge was taken ill during the summer, while at the Banquet Hotel, with small-pox; and it was necessary to remove him from the hotel to an isolated house and care for him during his illness. This was done at an expense of \$399.50, which does not include the amount claimed from the city by Mr. Clifford, proprietor of the Banquet Hotel.

On visiting the city poor farm and looking it carefully over, your committee decided that it was necessary to make some repairs thereon. The condition of said building was brought to the attention of the committee on city property, who, after inspecting the same,

made the necessary repairs, a statement of which you will find in their report and to which we call your attention.

We append herewith the report of Dr. James H. Reilly, the city physician, and also of James Beattie, Overseer of the Poor.

You will notice the latter does not contain the names of persons and families who have been aided outside of the city farm; but the list of these is on file in the office of the city clerk, to be inspected by any of our citizens who desire to do so.

Your committee would also call your attention to the fact that the lists of warrants drawn for the poor account for the year 1894 amount to \$9,363.45, while the amount returned by Mr. Beattie is only \$7,420.15. This makes a difference of \$1,943.30, which is accounted for in the following items, viz:—

Payment of warrants drawn in 1893 and submitted in report of that year.....	301 58
Coal had in 1893, warrant paid in 1894.....	206 37
Coal had during the year 1894.....	149 12
Creamery for City Poor Farm.....	33 00
Work at the Farm, laying pipe to pest house, ditching, etc...	54 00
Mrs. Grover, taking care of sick patient.....	5 50
Mrs. McGuire, taking care of sick woman.....	30 00
St. Peter's Hospital, Albany, N. Y., care of sick woman, and operation performed.....	46 71
Advertising bids.....	3 30
Air pillow for the sick.....	6 50
Shoes and clothing for children to attend school.....	89 71
Abatement of taxes, poor people.....	120 04
Dr. Reilly's salary to April 1, 1894.....	285 00
Dr. Reilly's salary to December 15, 1894.....	178 12
Mrs. Derrigan, care of Wilson children.....	34 85
Expenses caring for Mr. Dodge, small-pox patient.....	399 50
Making a total of.....	\$1,943.30

which is the difference between the report of Mr. Beattie and the warrants drawn as specified in the list given you by the committee on finance.

We would also state that Dr. Reilly, having accepted the situation of medical advisor for an insurance company in Memphis, Tennessee, resigned his position as city physician, but made arrangements with Dr. Caverly to look after the duties of the office for the balance of the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. SHELDON,
JOHN W. BRISLIN,
E. V. ROSS.

} Committee
on
Charities and Correction.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

To the Honorable City Council:—

In accordance with the requirements of city ordinances I herewith submit my report, covering the full year from January 1st, 1894, to January 1st, 1895—with the names, numbers and nationalities of persons assisted, and amount received by each—and also an inventory of personal property at the city farm.

The tables or schedules are as full as practicable, and comply with the ordinances.

Two insane persons have been committed to the Brattleboro Retreat at the expense of the city, viz:—Willis W. Scott, age about 34 years, and a native of New York State I think, and Katie McDonough, age about 30 years, a native of Rutland. Katie McDonough had been formerly in the Retreat, but had been discharged on trial. After having been away about eighteen months it was found necessary to send her back.

The total expenditures during the year have been as follows:

Outside Poor	\$4,864 89
City Farm	1,955 26
Salary of Overseer	600 00
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Total for the year	\$7,420 15

The average number at the farm has been 27.

The average monthly expense has been a little less, as compared with last year. I am afraid however that the expense may be larger the rest of the winter. Hard times and lack of work will be the reason. There are many persons to my knowledge who have not earned enough to support their families, and yet who have not called for help, but who have used savings of previous years. In many cases such savings are now used up, and unless there shall be work by which they can earn enough to support their family, the city must come to their assistance.

The city farm buildings are in fair condition and will require but little attention during the coming year.

I have prepared statements showing the moneys I have collected from other towns and amounts still due. Suits are now pending against the towns of Proctor and St. Albans, for moneys the city has been compelled to expend on account of poor chargeable to those towns. Claims against some other towns will be placed in the city attorney's hands to be collected unless settled at once. The act passed by the legislature in 1892, and prepared at the suggestion of myself and the selectmen of Rutland for the year 1892, has resulted, as predicted, in saving what is now the city, large sums of money, by compelling other towns to pay for poor in this city, that don't belong to it. In very many cases overseers of other towns have at once removed their poor as soon as I have notified them as the act of 1892 provided; and in several cases settlements have been arrived at and adjusted and paid, that until that act was passed, could not be collected. Of course there are some towns that never will pay until they are compelled to, by suit.

THE NAMES, NATIONALITIES AND AGES OF INMATES AT THE CITY
FARM, JANUARY 1, 1895.

NAMES.	NATIONALITIES.	AGES.
Frank Danslow.....	Canadian French.....	27
Patrick Hickey.....	American.....	39
John Sullivan.....	Irish.....	70
Elmer Bond.....	American.....	21
Walter Osborn.....	English.....	40
Michael Gilman.....	Canadian French.....	52
Benjamin Ellis.....	American.....	6
Charles Farmer.....	" ".....	4
Michael Flanery.....	Irish.....	71
Stephen Reynolds.....	American.....	75
David Dugan.....	Irish.....	67
Charles Hercht.....	German.....	67
Edwin Cook.....	American.....	17
Jennie I. Cook.....	" ".....	47
Mrs. Mary Brislin.....	Irish.....	70
Mrs. Febia Giddins.....	American.....	74
Mrs. Michael Daughan.....	Irish.....	88
Mrs. George Ellis.....	American.....	32
Miss Sarah Ellis.....	" ".....	10
Mrs. Isaac Lewis.....	" ".....	56
Mrs. Ann Harrigan.....	Irish.....	61

Total number, 21.

NAMES, NATIONALITIES AND AGES OF PERSONS THAT HAVE BEEN
DISCHARGED FROM THE FARM FROM JANUARY 1, 1894 TO
JANUARY 1, 1895.

NAMES.	NATION- ALITIES.	AGES.	REASON FOR DISCHARGE.
Mrs Napoleon Charette	French.....	41	To Canada.
Miss Virginia Charette..	American ..	12	To Canada.
James Adair.....	French.....	24	To Canada.
Mrs. Nelly Young & Chld	American ..	26	Resid'ce, Middlet'n Spr.
Mrs. John Corbet.....	Irish.....	68	Gone to work.
Mrs. Feba Jacques.....	American ..	23	Gone to Hinkley, N. Y.
Miss Jennie Hodlock...	Irish.....	70	Residence, Proctor, Vt.
Mrs. Maria Malone.....	American ..	26	Residence, Brandon Vt.
Martin Laughton.....	Irish.....	30	Gone to Danby, Vt.
Mrs. Annie Walker....	Irish.....	50	Home, Windsor, Vt.
Vick Taylor.....	American ..	26	House of Correction,

Total number, 11.

The death-rate at the city farm during the past year to January 1, 1895 has been small; the following is the list:

NAMES.	NATIONALITIES.	AGES.
Mrs. Rose Banks.....	Irish.....	87
Mrs. Susan Barker.....	American.....	90
E. M. Cook.....	" ".....	89

Total number 3.

The following is a list of poor outside of the city farm who have died and been buried by the city, during the past year, ending January 1, 1895:

NAMES.	NATIONALITIES.	AGES.
Mrs. Ira M. Hatch.....	American.....	50
Francis Bellney.....	French.....	48
Lucinda Quow.....	American.....	70
Frank W. Thornton Child....	" ".....	5 m'ths
Annie E. Ryan.....	Irish.....	2 w'ks
Mrs. Mary Clifford.....	" ".....	65
Mrs. Mary Foley.....	" ".....	70

Total number 7.

I have collected and paid into the city treasury money as follows:

From town of Middletown for Nelly Young and child.....	\$ 5 00
board, collected.....	66 55
" town of Brandon for Edward Tennian.....	30 00
" town of Hartland for J. C. Caswell.....	10 00
" town of Rutland in full for the following named	
" " " " " Truman Hager.....	24 79
" " " " " Mrs. Dennis O'Neal.....	24 79
" " " " " Annie E. Hulett.....	24 79
" " " " " Affa J. Hulett.....	24 79
" " " " " Alden B. Jackson.....	6 00
" town of St. Albans for Peter Brace and wife.....	6 00
" town of Shrewsbury for Stephen Lewis and family.....	
" George W. Paul " pig sold.....	3 00
" Mrs. Goyette " cabbage ".....	25

From Hiram Eggleston	for cabbage sold	85
" George Sawyer	" cabbage "	50
" Nelson Santware	" cabbage "	1 00
" Charles E. Barker	" hay "	53 85
" H. F. Noyes	" giant powder	1 00
" John E. Shippey	" cow pasturing	

There are claims due the City as follows:

From town of Proctor for	Anthony Clark	179 83
" " " " "	Mrs. John Rafferty	192 65
" " " " "	Maria Malone	4 00
" town of St. Albans for	Mrs. James Howley	152 25
" town of Shrewsbury for	Stephen Lewis	64 00
" " " " "	Ephraim Smith	5 00
" town of Orwell or Middlebury for	Jennie Cook and son	134 59
" town of Chittenden for	Mary Rivers	26 97
" " " " "	Julia Troumbley	817 48
" Barney Winn for support and burial of child		20 50
" John C. Shippey cow pasturing		30 00

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES BEATTIE,

Overseer of Poor.

REPORT OF THE CITY PHYSICIAN.

To the Honorable City Council:—

GENTLEMEN—I hereby submit my report as City Physician, for the year ending January 1st, 1895.

The health of the city during the past year among the city poor has been unusually good. There have been but two deaths during this time, at the city farm a Mr. Cook and Mrs. Barbour. The cause of death in both cases being old age.

One case that came under my care in which an operation was necessary, was sent to the hospital at Albany, New York, as the operation could not possibly be done here without incurring great risk to the patient and an expense to the city more than was incurred at the hospital.

As I have accepted the position as Medical Advisor for an Insurance Company outside of the city, and cannot give my personal attention to the work as City Physician, I have, with permission of the Board of Charities and Correction, made arrangements with Dr. Caverly, to look after the duties as such, for the balance of my term.

For the courtesies and assistance given me in my capacity as City Physician, I take this occasion of expressing my gratitude to the Committee on Charities and Correction and especially to the Chairman of this committee, Mr. John A. Sheldon.

I also take this occasion of commending to your honorable body, Mr. James A. Beattie, the overseer of the poor, and his excellent wife, for the care and attention they give to the inmates at the City Farm.

Very Respectfully,

JAMES H. REILLY,

City Physician.

REPORT

OF THE

Board of Health.

To the Honorable City Council :—

GENTLEMEN— Pursuant to an established custom and city ordinance, we herewith submit to your honorable body our annual report for the year ending December 31st, 1894.

Owing to the circumstance that we did not assume office until April 1st and there being no report for the first three months of the year ending on that date, we can only include in our report what has been done by us since that time.

We think our city may be congratulated upon its uniform and exceedingly healthy condition, its freedom from epidemic diseases, the small amount of sickness of the past months, and at present prevailing, and consequently the small death rate.

The nearest approach to an epidemic was in the month of September last, when there was reported seventeen cases of very mild typhoid fever, which were distributed through the different wards as follows: Wards 2, 7 and 11, each two cases, wards 3, 5, 6, 9 and 10, each one case, wards 4 and 8, each three cases. Since then there have been only a few scattering cases reported.

In the month of June there was a slight small-pox scare, owing to one of the guests of the Banquet Hotel being attacked with this disease. The patient had come very recently from Chicago where an epidemic of small-pox was at that time prevailing, to which he had been exposed. Prompt action was taken by the health board as soon as the case was brought to their knowledge and a strict quarantine was at once established over the hotel.

Too much praise cannot be accorded to Mayor Kingsley for the very efficient service which he rendered the health board on this occasion, he having furnished them every facility possible, and assisted in every way by his hearty co-operation.

The difficulties which were encountered by the health board in their endeavor to find a place to which this small-pox case could be removed and thereby lessen expenses, and be more isolated, suggested the desirability and necessity of having a permanent house established. The attention of the Mayor being called to this matter, he brought it before the city council, where favorable action was at once taken and an appropriation of \$600.00 was made for this purpose. Plans were drawn and approved, a site was chosen on the city farm, and under the very efficient supervision of architect Lyman a pest house was erected and completed every way adequate to the requirements of our youthful city.

Early in the month of April the health officer and the president of the state board of health, Dr. C. S. Caverly, with the water committee and commissioner, made a through inspection of the source of the city's water supply and reservoirs, a report of which, and certain recommendations were made to the city council by Dr. Caverly which were not acted upon, and the sources of contamination still remain a menace to the

health of the city. Means should be taken at once to remove the filth accumulated along the banks of the river which supplies the city reservoir. Unless something is done more radical than heretofore it will be impossible to prevent disease arising from this source.

In regard to public buildings, improvements have been made in and about the city hall, hot water being introduced in place of the former method. Also new toilets have been supplied. These improvements have been carried out we presume in accordance with the city ordinances as nearly as the conformation of the building would admit. No plumbing permit was asked for or granted.

The sanitary arrangements of the public schools remain the same as heretofore, being in the main satisfactory.

There are at present two new school buildings in process of erection, one in ward 9 and one in ward 11. As regards their sanitary arrangements, plumbing, etc., the health board has no knowledge, as no specifications have been submitted to them, or plumbing permits applied for by contracting parties.

In regard to plumbing, there is evidently some improvement, since permits have been required and granted, in accordance with the city ordinances. But this method is far from being perfect and does not meet the desired object. Under the present system of granting plumbers' permits, the ordinance which is intended to govern all plumbing within the city, cannot be satisfactorily carried out, unless there be an inspector whose duty it shall be to investigate every job of this kind of work and to whom all permits must be returned.

We think also that a plumbing permit to be effective, should be countersigned by some properly authorized person, who for convenience might be the city clerk.

This would have the effect of compelling every plumber to obtain a permit before commencing a job.

Since the first of April, 63 plumbers' permits have been granted, which is probably about one-half the number that should have been called for. During this time only four buildings have been reported as being ready for inspection. It will therefore appear that the plumbing ordinance has not in all cases been complied with.

The sewerage of the city has been improved to the extent of commencing a trunk line which is intended to drain the north part of the city. It is now completed as far north as the corner of State street and Cleveland avenue. The recommendation of the former health board in regard to a trunk line near Moon brook should be carried out, as the same conditions prevail now as when it was made. A sewer on North street is greatly needed. At present all sewerage on that street is emptied into an open ditch on either side of the highway, the emanations from which are a constant menace to the health of the people living in that locality.

No provision has yet been made by the city for a public dumping ground, or for the destruction of garbage, either by burial or burning. This is a very important matter and its consideration should not be neglected by the proper authorities.

Many complaints of nuisances have been made and all that were truly such, have been abated.

As regards contagious diseases, the whole number reported is 66, which are divided as follows: Cerebro spinal meningitis 4 cases, diphtheria 9 cases, erysipelas 2 cases, measles 11 cases, scarlet fever 10 cases, small-pox 1 case, typhoid fever 29 cases. The death rate from these diseases was very small, there being one from cerebro spinal meningitis, one from scarlet fever

and one from measles. The whole number of death certificates issued from the health office since April 1st is 120. There has also been issued 34 transit permits for burial outside the city, making in all 154, from this is to be deducted 25 permits for those brought here from other places for burial, which leaves the number of deaths in the city 129, being 28 less than reported for 1893.

It is impossible to give the exact number of births which have occurred in the city for the nine months ending Dec. 31st 1894, from the fact that only a small number of physicians have made returns of them to this office, and many of them have been too late for entry in the monthly report.

Respectfully submitted.

B. C. SENTON, M. D. Sec.,	} Board of Health.
GEO. P. RUSSELL,	
GEO. C. McCLOY,	

REPORT

OF THE

City Attorney.

To the Honorable City Council :—

Your city attorney begs leave to submit his annual report, as required by the ordinances, of the business of his office during the year ending December 31, 1894.

During the year the following suits of our inheritance have been finally disposed of and terminated :

No. 628, Rutland County Court, George W. Chaplin vs. Henry O. Edson et al. This was an action against the board of selectmen of the town of Rutland, for raising the grade of South Main street opposite the premises of Mr. Chaplin, without appraising and paying him land damages as required by statute. The town had assumed the defence of this action, and during the year just ended, a trial was had before Hon. W. E. Johnson and Hon. E. A. Stoddard, referees. The trial took several days and was attended by the mayor, who was one of the defendants, and some members of the board of aldermen were present as witnesses. Upon the report of the referees, the court rendered final judgment for the defendants to recover their costs. These costs were taxed at \$36.52, and an execution

issued, which has been collected since the expiration of the year.

No. 720, Supreme Court, Lynch vs. Town of Rutland. At my last report this cause was pending in the Supreme Court upon exceptions taken by the city to a judgment against it, rendered by Rutland County Court. The case was argued at the May Term, 1894. On the 14th day of August, 1894, a rescript was sent down by which the judgment against the city was reversed, and judgment rendered for defendant to recover its costs as upon a nonsuit. The costs of the city were taxed at \$53.84, and an execution issued. This execution is now in my hands, and has not been collected on account of negotiations for settlement of all matters between the city and Mr. Lynch pending and being considered by the mayor and board of aldermen.

Although this action has been determined in favor of the city, the decision does not establish the right in dispute in its favor. The action of the selectmen of the town in laying and widening Strongs Avenue, which was involved in this suit, was held to be irregular. The judgment really turned upon a holding that the plaintiff had mistaken his remedy, and must try his right in some other proceeding. After careful consideration I was convinced that the selectmen failed to follow the statute, and therefore did not acquire the land now in dispute for highway purposes, and advised the city government to that effect. Negotiations were entered into for an adjustment. Unless those negotiations should result in a settlement of the question involved, I think your board should relay and re-establish the east line of Strongs Avenue upon legal and regular proceedings, and appraise and pay Mr. Lynch for such damages as he may appear to be entitled.

The case of Willard C. Leonard vs. Village of Rutland, which was awaiting decision in the Supreme

Court, at my last report, was decided adversely to the city, and judgment rendered against it for \$2,500 and costs, which have been settled and paid by the council.

The following named cases are pending in the courts:

No. 664, Rutland County Court, John N. Baxter vs. Village of Rutland, has made some progress. The commissioners reported several facts which were generally satisfactory, and assessed Mr. Baxter's damages if he is entitled to recover, at \$2,000. The County Court rendered a *pro forma* judgment for the petitioner and exceptions were allowed the city, and the case was removed to the Supreme Court and stands for argument at the May Term. The amount of damages found by the commissioners strikes every person not interested, as being exorbitant.

No. 850, Rutland County Court, Town of Rutland v. Town of West Rutland. This case was tried by jury at the last September Term, and a special verdict rendered. The jury found that the plans and specifications for the erection of Memorial Hall were substantially changed after the division of the town, whereby the cost was increased; that the management of the construction by the selectmen of Rutland was extravagant and that much money was wasted. The court rendered a *pro forma* judgment for the defendant, to which the plaintiff excepted and the case is now pending in the Supreme Court.

No. 689, Rutland County Court, Wm. Y. W. Ripley v. Village of Rutland, and No. 692, Woodfin & Gilson v. Village of Rutland, remain the same as at my last report. Some of the issues involved are the same as in the case of Baxter v. Village.

No. 935, Rutland County Court, Thomas F. Lynch v. City of Rutland. This case stands for trial. It involves questions as to Wales street and Strongs Avenue.

Any adjustment with Mr. Lynch should include the matters involved in this case.

No. 995, Rutland County Court, J. H. Grant v. City of Rutland. This case stands same as at my last report. It will probably be reached for trial during the coming year.

No. 1022, Rutland County Court, City of Rutland v. Town of Proctor. This case involves only the liability of defendant for the support of a pauper and will probably be tried during the coming year.

In the Court of Chancery are suits as follows: No. 109, City of Rutland v. Harriet F. Stimson. No progress has been made in this cause. Charles M. Wilds has been appointed special master, but the defendant has not answered. At September Term, the defendant obtained leave to answer in 30 days from the rising of the court, but no answer has been served. Doubtless the answer will soon be made and the cause will then proceed.

No. 138, Rutland Electric Light Co. v. City of Rutland et al. No progress has been made.

No new litigation has been commenced during the year except what has been adjusted, and disposed of before the end of the year. The overseer of the poor has brought to my attention claims he has against other towns for the support of transient paupers having residence in such towns. I have made investigation in some of these cases, and found that the city has a right of recovery, I have not commenced suits because I found generally that the overseer could get a satisfactory adjustment, if he had sufficient time. This class of litigation is involved in doubt because of the changes in the law in recent years and the unexpected interpretations given those changes by the courts. It has been my policy to avoid all litigation involving doubtful

questions unless forced upon me, and I have advised the overseer to exhaust all fair means to obtain settlements, and he has ably and in most cases successfully carried out that policy.

I commenced a suit against Christie Moram of Proctor, for bringing in a pauper for the city to support, but before the writ was served the defendant came to the overseer and made suitable amends, and convinced that officer and myself that he had not intended wrong, and I discontinued the proceeding.

The ordinances do not seem to be understood as thoroughly as they ought to be by the people to be governed by them. This is shown by the minor infractions of them and the inconsiderate remarks made when attention is called to them. Many complaints have been made to me of failure to comply with ordinances, most of which were intended as an annoyance to the parties complained against, and none so far as I have found resulting from wilful contempt of the law of the city. There has been some neglect of people in the city to comply with the rules for the protection of the public health, and whenever my attention has been called to these neglects I have notified the parties, and usually secured prompt obedience. There has been a few cases that the law and ordinances did not reach. No special damage has resulted in such cases as people are generally inclined to do what is right, and a simple intimation of what was required made in the proper spirit, usually corrects the evil.

During the past year I have had occasion to examine the records of streets and highways, where the authorities of the old town prior to the organization of the city undertook to exercise the right of eminent domain, and take private property for public use. The records are in very bad shape on that subject, and there are many cases where streets are laid and have been in public

use for years, that the records do not show any adequate proceedings for the condemnation of the land. This looseness will undoubtedly make lots of trouble in the future, and may involve the city in much expensive litigation. The Lynch case is an example of this insufficient and lawless way of doing business. The proceedings for taking private property for public use are technical and strict, and great care should always be taken to follow the law without deviation. The city authorities, and especially street commissioners, should use exceeding care that they do not trespass on any man's private rights. The power of eminent domain is a sovereign power, delegated to public officers for the public good, but is so guarded that an unwarranted exercise of power is dangerous to him who undertakes its exercise. While the charter and the law requires the committee on streets and highways to jealously guard the public rights, it holds them and the city to the most exact procedure in taking the property or rights of private persons for the use of the public.

All which is respectfully submitted,

JOEL C. BAKER,

City Attorney.

REPORT OF THE Committee on Free Library.

To the Honorable City Council:—

GENTLEMEN— Your committee submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1894. The sum of \$2,400 was appropriated for the support of the Free Library; said sum has been paid to the treasurer of the Association. The business and other items of interest will be found in the reports of the Association and its affairs. From them it will be seen that there is need of a larger appropriation to meet the needs of the Association.

Your committee recommend that the sum of \$3,000 be set aside for the use of this Association for the ensuing year.

S. T. BRALEY,
M. A. BOURNE,
JOHN McGUIRK. } Committee.

NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE OFFICERS OF THE

Rutland Free Library,

RUTLAND, VERMONT,

For the Year Ending February 1st, 1895.

OFFICERS FOR 1894.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

MRS. JULIA C. R. DORR, PRESIDENT.
 MRS. H. H. BAXTER, } VICE-PRESIDENTS.
 MRS. W. A. PATRICK, }
 MRS. EDWARD DANA, SECRETARY.
 MRS. J. W. CRAMTON, TREASURER.

DIRECTORS:

MRS. J. B. PAGE, MRS. C. A. GALE,
 MRS. CHAS. H. WEST, MRS. A. De L. ROSS,
 MISS SUSAN AIKIN.

HONORARY MEMBER:

MRS. L. G. KINGSLEY.

AUDITOR:

MRS. GEORGE R. BOTTUM.

LIBRARIAN:

MISS MARY L. TITCOMB.

ASSISTANT:

MRS. ALICE N. COOLIDGE.

BOOK COMMITTEE:

MR. EDWARD L. TEMPLE, CHAIRMAN.
 MRS. JULIA C. R. DORR, MRS. EDWARD DANA,
 MRS. CHAS. P. HARRIS, MR. HENRY F. FIELD.

NAMES OF MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR 1894.

Miss Sophia H. Aikin,
 Miss Susan Aikin,
 Mrs. J. C. Baker,
 Mrs. N. R. Bardy,
 Miss Ellen Barrett,
 Mrs. A. C. Bates,
 Miss C. L. Bates,
 Mrs. H. H. Baxter,
 Mr. Hugh H. Baxter,
 Mrs. G. R. Bottum,
 Mrs. Paul Brooks,
 Mrs. H. O. Carpenter,
 Mrs. Frank Clarke,
 Mrs. E. J. Colcord,
 Mrs. O. H. Coolidge,
 Mrs. T. L. Cowles,
 Mrs. M. R. Crain,
 Mrs. J. W. Cramton,
 Mrs. S. Cramton,
 Mrs. Edward Dana,
 Mrs. Julia C. R. Dorr,
 Mrs. H. R. Dorr,
 Mrs. A. B. Edson,
 Mrs. Julia Wood Edson,
 Mrs. A. W. Farmer,
 Mrs. H. F. Field,
 Mrs. S. H. Field,
 Mrs. A. L. Fiske,
 Mrs. C. A. Gale,
 Mrs. F. W. Gary,
 Mrs. Wm. Gilmore,
 Mrs. J. J. Goodale,
 Mrs. J. H. Goulding,
 Mrs. A. L. Gutterson,
 Mrs. C. P. Harris,
 Mrs. E. M. Haynes,
 Mrs. A. W. Higgins,
 Mrs. A. W. Hyde,
 Miss Julia P. Humphrey,
 Miss Charlotte Kilburn,
 Mr. H. B. Kingsley,
 Mrs. L. G. Kingsley,
 Mrs. N. P. Kingsley,
 Dr. E. C. Lewis (for Mrs. Lewis),
 Mrs. W. F. Lewis,
 Mrs. N. S. Marshall,
 Mrs. R. S. Meacham,
 Mrs. J. A. Mead,
 Mrs. P. M. Meldon,
 Mrs. G. A. Merrill,
 Mrs. G. K. Montgomery,
 Mrs. Moore,
 Mrs. C. W. Mussey,
 Mrs. J. B. Needham,
 Mrs. N. Paige,
 Mrs. J. B. Page,
 Mrs. W. A. Patrick,
 Mrs. R. A. Perkins,
 Mrs. G. W. Phillips,
 Miss Julia Pierpoint,
 Mrs. B. F. Pollard,
 Mrs. John Prout,
 Mrs. W. Y. W. Ripley,
 Miss M. E. Roberts,
 Mrs. A. De L. Ross,
 Mrs. J. W. Ross,
 Mrs. L. E. Roys,
 Mrs. H. Rust,
 Mrs. H. A. Sawyer,
 Mrs. B. C. Senton,
 Mrs. C. Sheldon,
 Mrs. W. H. Smith,
 Miss Helen B. Smith,
 Mrs. W. H. Steele,
 Mrs. M. B. Taylor,
 Mrs. Edward L. Temple,
 Mrs. A. H. Tuttle,
 Mrs. E. C. Tuttle,
 Mrs. H. C. Tuttle,
 Mrs. Mary Weed,
 Mrs. P. S. Wellington,
 Mrs. C. H. West,
 Mrs. G. Willis,
 Mrs. C. Woodhouse,
 Mrs. Geo. W. Woodhouse.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT.

Ladies of the Rutland Free Library Association:

This is my ninth annual report. Our library is beginning the last year of its first decade.

I have not much to say, but what little there is, is wholly encouraging. As you see, some changes have been introduced during the last year; first, the rearranging of the stacks and changing case. This has made the work much easier, and has enabled us to so distribute the different classes of books that we can give the public free access to the shelves, except in the department of fiction.

A club called the Art Seekers has been organized in connection with the library. This has for its main purpose the collection of fine photographs and other reproductions of notable works for the use of the schools. Nothing will be received that is not intrinsically good; but it must be remembered that a fine wood engraving is better than a poor etching or an inferior engraving on steel.

Special lists of books have been printed for the use of Friends in Council, the Unity Club, the St. Theresa Literary Society and the Sunday schools. These—and especially the latter—have proved to be remarkably useful. In addition to this, a finding list for the use of the graded schools has been prepared by Miss Titcomb and Alfred Turner, superintendent of schools.

We have circulated 53,379 books this year, a gain of 7114 over last year; an increase of more than 500 a month. As we have but 8940 volumes shelved, this

statement means that, on the average, every book in the library made six "little journeys in the world" during the twelve months.

The steadily increasing demands tax the resources of the library to the utmost. We are doing our very best, and are adding to those resources as fast as is possible. But, as usual, I am compelled to say that we need more money. An addition of even \$500 to our income would very greatly increase our power for good. The Hebrews, we are told, found it impossible to make bricks without straw; it is equally impossible for us to fitly answer the cry for more books without the wherewithall to pay for them.

Once more I find it a pleasure to speak of the marked ability and faithful devotion of our librarian-in-chief; and to express to her and to her very efficient assistant our grateful sense of the debt this library owes to them.

JULIA C. R. DORR,

President of the Rutland Free Library Association.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

LADIES—I herewith submit the ninth annual report of the Rutland Free Library:—

Number of volumes in the library February 1, 1894.....	8,420
Increase by purchase.....	449
Increase by gift.....	6
Increase by binding periodicals.....	65
Total increase.....	520
Number of volumes lost and replaced.....	2
Number of volumes worn out and replaced.....	21
Number of volumes in the library February 1, 1895.....	8,920
Circulation for 1894.....	53,379
Circulation for 1893.....	46,265
Increase in circulation for 1894.....	7,114
Number of cards issued to teachers in town and city.....	73
Number of books delivered for use in the schools.....	2,232
Number of books drawn for home use by pupils in the schools from September to February, five months.....	3,793
Number of days the library has been open.....	304
Largest number of books delivered for home use, April 7, 1894.....	589
Smallest number of books delivered for home use, October 10, 1894.....	45
Average daily delivery.....	176
Amount received from fines, sale of catalogues, etc.....	\$114 85
Amount received from association fees.....	89 00
Number of periodicals in the reading rooms, February 1, 1894.....	49
Discontinued during the year.....	3
Increase during the year.....	17
	63

MARY L. TITCOMB,
Librarian.

LIST OF PERIODICALS IN THE READING ROOMS OF THE
RUTLAND FREE LIBRARY.

MAGAZINES.

Arena.	Magazine of Art.
Art Amateur.	Music.
Blackwood's Magazine.	New England Magazine.
Book Buyer.	Nineteenth Century.
Catholic World.	North American Review.
Century.	Northwestern Builder and Decorator.
Chautauquan.	Outing.
Cosmopolitan.	Popular Science Monthly.
Critic.	Review of Reviews.
Forum.	St. Nicholas.
Harper's Monthly.	Scientific American.
Illustrated American.	Scientific American (Builders' and Architects' Edition).
Illustrated London News.	Scribner's Magazine.
Ladies' Home Journal.	The Theatre.
Lippincott's Magazine.	Youth's Companion.
Literary News.	Life.
Library Journal.	
London Graphic.	

NEWSPAPERS.

American Macnivist.*	High School Register*.
Argus and Patriot.*	The Nation.
Barre Enterprise.*	New York Sunday Tribune.
Bellows Falls Times.*	New York Sun (Daily).
Brandon Union*.	Boston Transcript (Daily)*.
Brattleboro Reformer*.	Poultney Journal*.
The Churchman*.	St. Johnsbury Caledonian*.
Forest and Stream.	St. Johnsbury Republican*.
Harper's Bazar.	Spirit of the Age*.
Harper's Weekly.	Vergennes Vermonter*.
Rutland Herald (Daily)*.	Woman's Journal*.
Institute Journal*.	Yale Alumni Weekly**

*Represents periodicals given.

REPORT

OF THE

City Treasurer.

To the Honorable City Council:—

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the city ordinances, I have the honor to submit the report of the city treasurer for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1894.

Cash on hand January 1, 1894.....	\$ 25,849 94
Receipts during the year.....	1,117,618 65
	\$1,143,468 59
Disbursements during the year.....	1,073,121 07
	\$70,347 52
Balance on hand December 31, 1894.....	

The amounts received and credited and the payments made and charged to the several accounts on the books of this department appear in the following statement:—

APPROPRIATIONS OF 1894.

Tax levy.....	\$117,590 00
For streets.....	\$ 19,590
For sewers.....	3,000
For lights.....	10,000
For fire.....	7,000
For poor.....	7,000
For library.....	2,400
For police.....	3,000
For salaries.....	3,500
For general.....	8,100
For interest.....	9,000
For schools.....	32,000
For trunk sewer.....	10,000
For trunk sewer.....	3,000
	\$117,590 00

CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Balance 1893.....	\$ 978 31	
James Beattie.....	283 06	
Appropriation.....	7,000 00	
Transferred from water account.....	1,102 08	
	<u>\$9,363 45</u>	
Paid city warrants.....	\$9,363 45	\$9,363 45

DOG FUND.

H. B. Whittier, city clerk.....	\$497 50	
Transferred to general account.....	\$497 50	

FIRE.

Balance, 1893.....	\$ 4,114 03	
A. C. Bates & Son.....	33 00	
L. G. Bagley.....	5 76	
K. K. Hannum.....	75 00	
Leonard Lynd.....	300 00	
Transferred from general account.....	3000 00	
Fire district Pittsford.....	75 00	
E. B. Dodge.....	11 00	
Appropriations.....	7,000 00	
Transferred from general account.....	24 58	

Paid City warrants.....	\$14,638 37	\$14,638 37
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FOOT BRIDGE.

C. Clark, treasurer.....		\$8,258 96
Transferred to general account.....	\$2,768 96	
Balance.....	5490 00	
	<u>\$8,258 96</u>	<u>\$8,258 96</u>

GENERAL.

J. F. Todd, rent.....	\$ 150 00	
J. W. Cramton.....	274 54	
Administrator estate P. Kelley.....	28 28	
C. Clark, treasurer, balance general account March 7, 1893.....	157 97	
H. A. Harman, county clerk.....	22 50	
F. M. Butler, Judge.....	350 42	
Geno Brothers, derrick.....	9 00	
T. H. Browne, account city hall.....	543 25	
Transferred from premium account.....	6,750 00	
Transferred from water account.....	5,000 00	

H. B. Whittier, account licenses.....	1019 80	
J. R. Hoadley, opera house.....	125 00	
Miss Parsons, account of tax of 1893.....	3 14	
C. Clark, treasurer, E. C. Fish, note.....	100 00	
Appropriations.....	8,100 00	
Joseph Mecier, fees.....	92 32	
T. C. Elworth, fees.....	149 59	
C. N. Chamberlin, fees.....	26 86	
E. A. Alexander, fees.....	144 31	
E. M. Knox, fees.....	62 49	
Vermont School Seat Co., use of typewriter.....	5 00	
Town of Rutland, amount agreed between city and town of Rutland, Dec. 14, '94.....	2253 37	
City clerk, account licenses.....	87 00	
J. R. Hoadley, one-quarter fines, county court, Sept. 1894.....	6 25	
Transferred from dog fund.....	497 50	
Transferred from foot bridge.....	2768 96	
Transferred from trunk sewer.....	13,000 00	
Transferred from Rutland school fund.....	12,007 48	
Transferred from premiums.....	8,100 00	
Transferred from balance refunding.....	765 70	
	<u>\$62,600 73</u>	

Paid city warrants.....	\$ 31,401 46	
Transferred to fire.....	3,000 00	
Transferred to streets.....	7,500 00	
Transferred to streets.....	300 00	
Transferred to streets.....	7,000 00	
Transferred to fire.....	24 58	
Transferred to streets.....	6,544 69	
Transferred to sewers.....	1,077 88	
Transferred to lights.....	1,025 19	
Transferred to salaries.....	136 93	
Transferred to appropriation.....	4,590 00	
	<u>\$62,600 73</u>	

INTEREST.

Interest on bonds sold.....	\$ 1,005 89	
Appropriations.....	9,000 00	
Paid city warrants.....	\$ 9,386 13	
Balance on hand.....	619 76	
	<u>\$10,005 89</u>	<u>\$10,005 89</u>

LIBRARY.

Appropriations		2,400 00
Paid city warrants	2,400 00	
	<u>2,400 00</u>	<u>2,400 00</u>

LIGHTS.

Balance 1893.....		\$1,452 68
Appropriations		10,000 00
Transferred from general account.....		1,025 19
Paid city warrants.....	\$12,477 87	
	<u>\$12,477 87</u>	<u>\$12,477 87</u>

LIQUOR.

Balance 1893.....		\$ 189 67
A. L. Weeks, deputy collector.....		6 25
H. C. Tower, agent.....		5,553 58
J. M. Bell & Co.....		7 40
Paid city warrants.....	\$ 4,895 08	
Balance	861 82	
	<u>\$5,756 90</u>	<u>\$5,756 90</u>

PAST INDEBTEDNESS.

Town of Rutland, per report of Commissioners		\$7,842 12
Transferred from refunding account.....		2,637 66
Paid city warrants.....	\$10,479 78	
	<u>\$10,479 78</u>	<u>\$10,479 78</u>

PREMIUM ACCOUNT.

Premiums on bonds sold.....		\$14,850 00
Transferred to general account.....	\$14,850 00	
	<u>\$14,850 00</u>	<u>\$14,850 00</u>

POLICE.

Balance 1893.....		\$ 861 08
Appropriation.....		3,000 00
Paid city warrants.....	\$3,303 65	
Balance	557 43	
	<u>\$3,861 08</u>	<u>\$3,861 08</u>

REFUNDING ACCOUNT.

Balance 1893.....		\$215 43
Bonds sold.....		150,000 00
Paid city warrants.....	\$139,275 69	
Transferred to past indebtedness.....	2,637 66	
Transferred to sinking fund.....	7,320 95	
Transferred to general account.....	765 70	
Balance on hand.....	215 43	
	<u>\$150,215 43</u>	<u>\$150,215 43</u>

REFUNDING WATER ACCOUNT.

Bonds sold.....		\$65,000 00
Warrants paid.....	\$ 58,292 45	
Transferred to water account.....	6,707 55	
	<u>\$65,000 00</u>	<u>\$65,000 00</u>

SALARIES.

Balance, 1893.....		\$ 711 52
Appropriation		3,500 00
Transferred to water account.....		313 99
Transferred to general account.....		136 93
		<u>\$4,662 44</u>
Paid city warrants.....	\$ 4,662 44	
	<u>\$ 4,662 44</u>	<u>\$4,662 44</u>

SCHOOLS.

Balance in hand, 1893.....		\$ 12,552 71
State treasurer, Huntington fund.....		400 93
C. Clark, balance town account.....		173 51
F. L. Clark, account taxes, 1892.....		100 00
Interest on U. S. surplus.....		1,270 56
E. J. Colcord, tuition.....		126 00
E. J. Colcord, error in pay roll		5 00
State treasurer, state school tax.....		1,542 62
School commissioners, rent.....		18 00
C. Williams, ashes sold.....		4 40
Town of Rutland, tuition.....		1,042 47
A. Turner, error in pay roll.....		10
A. Turner, account tuition.....		8 00
W. A. Clark, insurance, Center Rutland.....		58 75
Transferred from school building account....		12,436 03
Appropriation		32,000 00
		<u>\$61,739 08</u>

Warrants paid.....	\$ 44,387 74
Balance on hand.....	17,351 34
	<u>\$61,739 08</u>

SCHOOL BUILDING ACCOUNT.

Bonds sold.....	\$ 40,000 00
	<u>\$40,000 00</u>
Paid warrants.....	\$ 15,862 59
Balance on hand.....	24,137 41
	<u>\$40,000 00</u>

SEWERS.

Appropriation.....	\$ 3,000 00
Transferred from general account.....	1,077 88
	<u>\$4,077 88</u>
Paid city warrants.....	\$ 4,077 88
	<u>\$4,077 88</u>

SEWER (TRUNK).

City clerk, error in pay roll.....	\$ 3 50
Appropriation.....	10,000 00
Appropriation.....	3,000 00
Bonds sold.....	25,000 00
	<u>\$38,003 50</u>
Paid city warrants.....	\$ 23,972 37
Transferred to general account.....	13,000 00
Balance on hand.....	1031 13
	<u>\$38,003 50</u>

SINKING FUND.

Balance on hand, 1893.....	\$ 8,304 93
For 1894.....	8,188 54
Transferred from refunding account.....	7,320 95
	<u>\$23,814 42</u>
Paid city warrants.....	\$ 7,320 95
Balance on hand.....	16,493 47
	<u>\$23,814 42</u>

STREETS.

Town of Rutland for road machine.....	\$ 100 00
E. L. Temple, crushed stone.....	2 00
Edson & Butler, sewer assessment.....	7 49
C. Clark, balance town and highway account.....	29 98
M. J. Perkins, sewer assessment.....	35 70
H. F. Noyes, dynamite.....	50
State treasurer, highway account.....	270 05
Rutland Driving Park association, use of road roller.....	10 00

City clerk, errors in pay rolls.....	18 95
Transferred to general account.....	7,500 00
H. A. Harman, crushed stone.....	4 00
New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, blasting holes.....	20 00
Transferred from general account.....	7,300 00
Betts Brothers, derrick sold.....	24 00
T. S. Gilson, error in pay roll.....	17 50
Rutland Street Railroad Company, crushed stone.....	106 65
Appropriations.....	15,000 00
A. G. Coolidge, crushed stone.....	4 00
L. G. Bagley, curbing.....	3 35
J. B. Kilburn, curbing.....	7 75
Mrs. E. J. Eastman, curbing.....	2 00
J. A. Mead, curbing.....	15 10
G. T. Chaffee, curbing.....	19 10
Mrs. M. E. Weed, curbing.....	27 00
W. H. Spaulding, curbing.....	7 70
G. T. Chaffee, curbing.....	1 15
J. E. Creed, curbing.....	11 35
Town of Rutland, for road roller.....	8 00
Transferred from general account.....	6,544 69
Appropriation.....	4,590 00

\$41,688 01

Paid city warrants.....	\$ 41,688 01
	<u>\$41,688 01</u>

TEMPORARY LOAN WARRANTS.

No. 58, cash borrowed.....	\$ 5,000 00
No. 59, cash borrowed.....	5,000 00
No. 60, cash borrowed.....	50,000 00
No. 61, cash borrowed.....	50,000 00
	<u>\$110,000 00</u>
Paid city warrants.....	\$110,000 00
	<u>\$110,000 00</u>

TOWN SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT.

C. Clark, treasurer, town school fund account per annual report, March 7, 1893.....	\$ 12,007 48
	<u>\$12,007 48</u>
Transferred to general account.....	\$ 12,007 48
	<u>\$12,007 48</u>

WATER.

Balance on hand, 1893.....	\$ 1,882 72
Rutland Electric Light Company, pipe sold..	27 13
F. Chaffee's Sons, water.....	138 83
James Blake, hay.....	25 00
Abatements account poor.....	47 25
Lincoln Iron Works, pipe sold.....	85 04
Fair Haven, pipe sold.....	7 48
John McGuirk.....	14 04
T. C. Robbins, laying pipe.....	4 50
C. Olmstead, laying pipe.....	6 12
Circus.....	6 50
Abatements account poor.....	61 00
J. W. Cramton, oxen.....	100 00
C. E. Ross, laying pipe.....	4 54
Rents.....	25,516 44
Transferred from water refunding.....	6,707 55
	<u>\$34,634 14</u>

Transferred to general account.....	\$ 5,000 00
Paid city warrants.....	20,591 49
Transferred to salary.....	313 99
Transferred to salary.....	1,102 08
Balance on hand.....	7,626 58
	<u>\$34,634 14</u>

WATER EXTENSION.

Balance on hand, 1893.....	\$ 701 24
Bonds sold.....	50,000 00
	<u>\$50,701 24</u>
Paid warrant.....	\$ 50,000 00
Balance on hand.....	701 24
	<u>\$50,701 24</u>

TAX LEVY.

Grand list, 1894, \$81,885 47.

From taxpayers, 1894.....	\$116,458 82
Cash from F. L. Clark, collector.....	850 00
Balance on hand, F. L. Clark, collector.....	5,520 77
	<u>\$122,829 59</u>
State, 5 per cent.....	\$ 4,094 27
State school, 5 per cent.....	4,094 27
State road, 5 per cent.....	4,094 27
Highway, 20 per cent.....	16,377 09
School, 40 per cent.....	32,754 19
General, 65 per cent.....	53,226 96
Sinking fund, 10 per cent.....	8,188 54
	<u>\$122,829 59</u>

TAX LEVY OF 1893.

1894.

M. G. McCormack, constable.

January 1, balance from 1893.....	\$ 5,708 50
Fees, 5 per cent.....	337 24
Warrants.....	59 20
Cash.....	\$ 4,750 00
Abatements.....	1,068 81
Balance to 1895.....	286 13
	<u>\$6,104 94</u>
	<u>\$6,104 94</u>

SUMMARY.

Appropriations.....	\$117,590 00	\$117,590 00
Charities and corrections.....	9,363 45	9,363 45
Dog fund.....	497 50	497 50
Fire.....	14,638 37	14,638 37
Foot bridge.....	8,258 96	2,768 96
General.....	62,600 73	62,600 73
Interest.....	10,005 89	9,386 13
Library.....	2,400 00	2,400 00
Lights.....	12,477 87	12,477 87
Liquor.....	5,756 90	4,895 08
Past indebtedness.....	10,479 78	10,479 78
Premium.....	14,850 00	14,850 00
Police.....	3,861 08	3,303 65
Refunding.....	150,215 43	150,000 00
Refunding water.....	65,000 00	65,000 00
Salaries.....	4,662 44	4,662 44
School.....	61,739 08	44,387 74
School building.....	40,000 00	15,862 59
Sewers.....	4,077 88	4,077 88
Sewer, trunk.....	38,003 50	36,972 37
Sinking fund.....	23,814 42	7,320 95
Streets.....	41,688 01	41,688 01
Temporary loan warrants.....	110,000 00	110,000 00
Town school fund.....	12,007 48	12,007 48
Water.....	34,634 14	27,007 56
Water extension.....	50,701 24	50,000 00
Tax levy, 1894.....	117,308 82	122,829 59
Account of tax levy, 1893.....	4,750 00	4,750 00
Loss by abatements, tax levy, 1893.....	1,068 81	
Balance due on tax levy, 1893.....		286 13
Balance on hand.....		70,347 52
		<u>\$1,032,451 78</u>
		<u>\$1,032,451 78</u>

STATEMENT

Showing the balances of accounts December 31, 1894.

Foot bridge.....	\$ 5,490 00	
Interest.....	619 76	
Liquor.....	861 82	
Police.....	557 43	
Refunding.....	215 43	
School.....	17,351 34	
School building.....	24,137 41	
Sewer (trunk).....	1,031 13	
Sinking fund.....	16,493 47	
Water.....	7,626 58	
Water extension.....	701 24	
Due on tax levy, 1894.....	\$ 5,520 77	
Due on tax levy, 1893.....	286 13	
Loss by abatements, tax levy, 1893.....	1,068 81	
Cash on hand.....	70,347 52	
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	\$76,154 42	\$76,154 42

Statement of the debt of the city December 31, 1894.

WATER DEBT.

Coupon bonds, 5 per cent, (old) due January, 1897.....	\$ 6,000	
Coupon bonds, 5 per cent, (old) due January, 1899.....	13,500	
Coupon bonds, 5 per cent, (old) due July, 1899.....	17,000	
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent, (new) due May, 1924.....	50,000 00	
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent, (new) due November, 1924.....	15,000 00	
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent, (new) due November, 1924.....	50,000 00	
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	\$151,500 00	

GENERAL DEBT.

Registered bonds, 4 per cent, (old) due July, 1902.....	\$ 10,000 00	
Registered bonds, 4 per cent, (old) due July, 1903.....	10,000 00	
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent, (new) due May, 1924.....	100,000 00	
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent, (new) due November, 1924.....	50,000 00	
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	\$170,000 00	

SCHOOL DEBT.

Coupon bonds, 5 per cent (old) due December, 1894.....	\$ 2,000 00	
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent (old) due November, 1895.....	1,000 00	
Coupon bonds, 5 per cent (old) due December, 1895.....	2,000 00	
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent, (old) due November, 1896.....	1,000 00	
Coupon bonds, 5 per cent (old) due December, 1896.....	2,000 00	
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent (old) due November, 1897.....	1,000 00	
Coupon bonds, 5 per cent (old) due December, 1897.....	2,000 00	
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent (old) due November, 1898.....	1,000 00	
Coupon bonds, 5 per cent (old) due December, 1898.....	2,000 00	
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent (old) due November, 1899.....	1,000 00	
Coupon bonds, 5 per cent (old) due December, 1899.....	2,000 00	
Coupon bonds, 5 per cent (old) due December, 1900.....	2,000 00	
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent (new) due November, 1904.....	10,000 00	
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent (new) due November, 1909.....	10,000 00	
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent (new) due November, 1914.....	10,000 00	
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent (new) due November, 1919.....	10,000 00	
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	\$59,000 00	

SEWER DEBT.

Coupon bond, 4 per cent, (new) due November, 1924.....	\$25,000 00	\$25,000 00
Total bonded debt.....		405,500 00
U. S. surplus.....	\$20,915 85	
City warrant, No. 868, Inman Bros., unpaid	701 24	
City warrant, No. 867, Inman Bros., unpaid.	1,872 85	
Central Vt. R.R., balance Pine street tunnel	3,099 00	
Vermont Construction Co., foot bridge.....	5,300 00	
L. E. Roys, account of foot bridge.....	100 00	
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	\$31,988 94	
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	\$437,488 94	

RESOURCES,

Central Vt. R. R., crushed stone.....	\$500 99	
Taxes uncollected.....	7,957 71	
Water rents unpaid.....	2,758 20	
Assessments unpaid, curbing, etc.....	636 80	
Rents unpaid.....	37 50	
Cash on hand (including sinking fund,.....		
\$16,493 47).....	70,347 52	\$82,238 72
Net debt.....		\$355,250 22

Number of polls April 1, 1894, 2625.

Rate of taxation, \$15 per 1000.

Respectfully submitted.

FRED A. FIELD,

City Treasurer.

REPORT

OF THE

Superintendent of Schools.

To the Honorable City Council:—

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the law, I herewith submit my report in relation to the condition and progress of the schools of the City of Rutland. The events of the year worthy of mention have been fully up to the average both in number and in interest and importance. To some of these reference will be made in the following paragraphs, and the others will be treated in detail in the regular annual report of the board of school commissioners and superintendent of schools, to which you are respectfully referred.

This year, as for a number of years past, the problem of providing more room had to be considered, as during the previous year all school rooms in the grade were well filled. You have already been informed by the manual of last September what method was adopted to relieve this pressure, namely,—the Sheldon hose house was fitted up as well as possible for school purposes and extra seats were put into some of the rooms of other buildings. This, however, rendered these schools uncomfortable both to teachers and scholars, and it is to the great credit of the City of Rutland that at its last annual meeting an appropriation

was made for two new school buildings. These are already well under way, and teachers as well as scholars are rejoicing in the anticipation of the fact that better things are in store for them.

Not only in the lower grades was this the case, but in the high school as well. With an out-going class of 33 and an in-coming one of more than double that number, the seating capacity of this department was sorely taxed. To relieve this in a measure, the seats already in the room, were re-arranged in double rows, thus giving space for about 40 new ones. This arrangement together, with the use of one of the rooms on the first floor made matters move quite smoothly. In this case also it is pleasant to testify to the attention of the school board in planning for the comfort and convenience of the scholars. Already plans have been made for a four room addition on the south side of the high school building and we may reasonably expect the use of this in the near future.

TEACHERS.

There are now 44 teachers in our schools, an increase of four over last year. This number does not include the special supervisors of drawing and music and two substitute teachers. Our losses by resignation of teachers during the year, while not so numerous, perhaps, as in past years, have been of such a nature that it was difficult immediately to replace them. It would be too much to expect all the successors of these experienced teachers so make good their places in every respect, but we have good reason to believe that in the majority of cases the selections made have been judicious and satisfactory.

I believe that one of the chief duties of a superintendent is to improve the tone and strength of the teaching force. To do this he must know the professional standing of all his teachers. Private talks, visiting

schools, and teachers' meetings, revealed the fact that a good proportion of the corps of teachers of this city is made up of successful and experienced teachers, whose ability and fidelity are unquestioned, and whose zealous consecration to their high duties does much to elevate the standard of teaching to the dignity of the profession.

General teachers' meetings are held every month, grade meetings every week, and although attendance at most of these meetings is required, I am forced to believe that the teachers attend cheerfully. The work of the schools as a whole has been fully up to the average, and it has been a pleasure to note them moving quietly along their appointed lines.

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Many arguments are brought forth in these days about a practical education, by which seems to be meant a course, which will enable a boy or girl to earn at once a living by the information gained while at school. The school board realizing the force of these arguments, completed arrangements during the summer vacation for a business department. In order to insure its success from the beginning, a special instructor, Mr. E. D. Snow, a gentleman of large experience in this line of work, was engaged as principal of the department, who should look after the details of the course. The branches offered were business arithmetic, book-keeping, commercial law, penmanship and spelling. This school is yet in its infancy, but judging from the work already performed, only words of praise can be used when referring to it.

The total attendance of this school is 45, of which number 16 are taking the full course and hope to graduate at the end of the year. Statistics of high schools all over the country show that only about 68 per cent of the pupils who enter the high school remain the full

four years. It is for a good proportion of the remaining 32 per cent that the business department plays such an important part. There is no real reason why they should go to private institutions for knowledge which ought to be given them in public schools. A pupil after completing the first ten years of our graded school system is eligible to this department and may finish the whole course in one year. Any other person outside of the school who is under 21 years old, upon passing a satisfactory examination in the fundamental English branches, may enjoy the same advantages.

A business department is as much needed as a classical or scientific one, and in a city of the size of Rutland, where a great proportion of the scholars who enter the high school do not engage in higher education, it is absolutely necessary that a course of this character should in every way be made available. There is no doubt but that the general public will be pleased with this addition and as we are confident that it has come to stay, both present and future pupils will be able to reap the advantages offered.

THE EVENING SCHOOL.

The evening school opened October 8th, and closed December 14th. The first evening forty-two pupils registered; but several of these evidently "came for fun," as they did not return. For a while however, the number gradually increased and the total enrollment at the end of the term was sixty-six.

The session lasted from 7 till 9 p. m.—four evenings in the week. Excellent order was maintained, the management being similar to that of the day school. The earnestness of the pupils who, after their daily labors, were still endued with strength and will to persevere in study, was a pleasant feature of the school. Three instructors were employed and classes were con-

ducted in arithmetic, grammar, reading, spelling and penmanship.

The value and importance of evening schools is likely to be underestimated. Public attention is seldom called to them and probably a great number of citizens have no accurate conception of their work and their scope. Their influence is potent and far reaching. They are a blessing to many who would otherwise be unable to obtain any education, and they should help a larger number of young people. The evening school problem still offers a good many difficulties, but I am convinced that the right policy is to aim to do well what we attempt to do, and that it is better to do good work for a few, than to attempt to reach a multitude and accomplish a little.

TRUANCY.

This matter is one which has received close attention on the part of your truant officer and teachers, and as a result of their united action there has been an increased attendance in our schools. Teachers, parents and all public officials should co-operate for the suppression of this evil, for truants are just the ones who need the governing and elevating influence of the school, and if not treated accordingly, will be liable to make up the bulk of the troublesome classes which exist in almost every community. The home environment of many children is such that they have no encouragement to be anything else than street gamins, and their influence over others often leads others astray. Severity in dealing with truancy is the greatest possible favor to the offenders.

The duties of the truant officer are various and peculiar, and many of these never appear upon paper or in annual reports. His labors include not only looking up truants and returning them to school but also consulting with parents as to the best course to be pursued

with wayward and refractory children; following up habitual and incorrigible cases, and co-operating with teachers and parents to correct the habit of truancy before it becomes affixed. Another duty, of no small importance, is furnishing clothing of all descriptions to children of destitute families, so that they may attend school. Investigation has developed the fact that this is too often the reason why children are kept at home. In all such cases, application has been made to the city or some charitable organization for the necessary garments, and it has been a pleasure to note that the responses have been generous.

HEALTH.

Due regard is had for the health of the pupils of our public schools. Every precaution is taken to prevent the introduction or spreading of contagious diseases in the school rooms. If any child has been in contact with any kind of disease, or in a house where such a disease prevails or has had any such disease himself, he cannot enter nor return to the schools unless the attending physician or health officer certifies that there is no longer any danger. Our schools have been wonderfully free from such diseases during the past year.

There have been a few cases of scarlet fever and diphtheria, but they have been so well controlled by the proper persons that nothing like an epidemic occurred.

CONCLUSION.

Whatever progress has been made in our schools during the past year is due in a large measure to the hearty co-operation and enthusiasm of faithful teachers, and we ought to acknowledge our indebtedness to them by personally interesting ourselves in their schools.

Just and intelligent criticism is of great service to

any school and is always welcome, but it is difficult to see how it can be offered unless the critic visits the school.

In concluding this report I wish to record my full appreciation of the encouragement and support of the school board in the discharge of my duties; to the teachers I wish to extend my sincere thanks for their earnest work, and to those citizens with whom my work has brought me in contact I wish to render due acknowledgement for their many courtesies.

ALFRED TURNER,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT
OF THE
CITY JUDGE.

To the Honorable City Council:—

GENTLEMEN— To give a full resume of the business of the city court during the past year would require more space than could with profit to the city be allotted to the report of this department. Beside, it would present but an incomplete view of the business transacted by the courts in this city, as justices of the peace have concurrent jurisdiction with the city court in a large majority of the cases cognizable in that court.

It is sufficient to note that several hundred criminal and from one to two hundred civil cases are disposed of every year in the city court, beside a large number of naturalization cases.

I believe that the citizens, as a rule, have but little conception of the importance of this court to the city, or the importance of having suitable facilities for transacting its business.

It may be of interest to note that during the past year there have been collected and paid over to the city in fines and costs and fees of police officers in criminal cases; where such officers are otherwise paid by the city, \$652.10, much the larger portion of which is net profit to the city. The revenue of the city from this department, if used for the purpose, would provide

REPORT
OF THE
Park Commissioners.

To the Honorable City Council :—

Your commissioners in their report for the year ending December 31, 1893, stated that they did not deem it expedient to bring forward the matter of parks and park improvement, on account of the many things necessary to be done during our first year under a city government.

They stated, however, that the subject was one which should not longer be postponed, and gave reasons therefor, viz :—

The concentration of population.

The increasing rate of population.

The large number of children for whom pleasure or recreation grounds should be provided, "not a foot of ground suitable for such purpose being of lawful access."

We believe that those reasons were sound. We also agree with that report, in that the parks and park ways we now have should be put in proper condition, and that other grounds should be procured for recreation grounds for the children in different parts of the city.

Acting along the lines of that report, and in accordance with our own belief, we sought the aid of the council to carry those recommendations into effect.

We were led to believe that the council would grant an appropriation of fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars, which we hoped to use during the past year in repairing and beautifying the parks we now possess.

Much to our surprise, such an appropriation was not granted. We could therefore make no move in the matter.

Your board appropriated one hundred (\$100) dollars for the purchase of park seats.

We have contracted for the purchase of twenty-seven (27) benches, to be delivered in the spring, suitable for distribution in the different parks. We believe this money will have been well expended if we had parks suitable for the benches.

The "Speedway" on Baxter street having been completed, your commissioners respectfully represent that the park question should no longer be delayed on that account.

Main street's much needed improvement having been thoroughly accomplished, grades established, etc., we see no necessity in leaving the parks along the line of that highway in their present condition.

The so-called depot parks bordering Merchants Row should also be attended to, and undoubtedly the railroad company controlling the same would co-operate with the city in regard to their improvement.

We recommend that the cemetery on West street, at end of Forest, be discontinued as such and the bodies there interred removed.

Those grounds in the heart of the city could then be utilized as a park at a slight outlay. Many citizens having friends buried therein have been approached in regard thereto and have expressed approval of the plan.

We cannot too strongly recommend the purchase of a large tract upon Pine Hill for park purposes.

At the present time we think that such a tract can be purchased for a reasonable price.

For reasons that are obvious, and unnecessary to state, that land will soon be greatly enhanced in value.

The land once ours, improvements may be entered upon gradually. There is no necessity for immediate outlay in that direction.

We respectfully recommend an appropriation of two (2) per cent upon the grand list of the city for use in improvements during the coming year.

Respectfully,

P. M. MELDON,
EDGAR B. MOORE, } Park Commissioners.
CHAS. P. HARRIS,

REPORT

OF THE

Committee on Cemeteries.

To the Honorable City Council:—

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on cemeteries herewith submit their report of work done under their direction during the year of 1894.

The cemeteries of Center Rutland, West street and North Main street have been cleaned up, headstones have been set and straightened, grass cut and fences repaired.

Their present condition is a great improvement over their former, and we would recommend that a small sum be annually set aside for the purpose of maintaining them in a manner creditable to the city. The total expense for work and material was two hundred and forty-nine dollars and fifty-six cents. (\$249.56.)

The material for repairing fences at Center Rutland and North Main street cemeteries, building new fence at West street cemetery, and painting the same, was ninety-six dollars and twenty-nine cents. (\$96.29. The balance, one hundred fifty-three dollars and twenty-seven cents, (\$153.27), was the cost of all labor on fences, headstones, cutting grass and all general work done in the three cemeteries.

Headstones set up, West street cemetery . . .	180
“ “ “ Center Rutland cemetery . . .	80
“ “ “ No. Main street cemetery . . .	110

We would recommend that the fence on the east and north sides and a portion of the west side of the West street cemetery be rebuilt to correspond with that built on the south side by your committee.

JAS. DOUGHERTY,	} Committee
JOHN A. SHELDON,	
T. H. BROWNE,	
	on
	Cemeteries.

REPORT

OF THE

Committee on City Property.

To the Honorable City Council:—

GENTLEMEN— The committee on city property herewith present their annual report: There has been expended for repairs at the city farm, \$791.04, as follows:

To Wm. Y. W. Ripley, shingles, . . .	93 75
“ Painting	166 00
“ Patnod,	133 37
“ Watkins,	63 75
“ Beattie,	31 50
“ Lloyd,	10 00
“ Butler,	6 00
“ Lumber, nails, paint, lime, etc., . . .	286 67
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	\$791 04

For pest house the sum of \$449.68:

To Paige & Heath,	437 73
“ Mr. Lyman, plans,	10 00
“ Ad. for bid,	1 95
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	\$449 68

For city hall improvements, the sum of \$4,378.34:

To Tracy & Moran, heating, . . .	2455	81
" Paige & Heath, alteration and repairs,	1771	14
" W. P. Jones, plumbing, . . .	101	39
" M. Lyman, plans,	50	00

\$4378 34

There are other small items, but not to amount to much.

For fence and sheds, city hall, the sum of \$104.99

To Lumber etc.,	41	61
" John German, work,	35	00
" Paint,	16	50
" A. D. Lavalley, painting, . .	11	88

\$104 99

The receipts for rent of city hall have been \$543.25, which has been turned over to the city treasurer.

Your committee would again recommend that the hall be further improved by adding a stage entrance, with proper committee rooms, coat rooms, and retiring rooms for both ladies and gentlemen, and that in making the repairs, a competent architect be employed to make plans for such alterations and additions, and that a system of ventilation be added, so that the hall may be made comfortable and healthful.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. H. BROWNE,	} Committee
J. R. HOADLEY,	
JOHN A. SHELDON.	

on City Property.

REPORT

OF THE

Inspector of Buildings.

To the Honorable City Council :—

In compliance with the laws and ordinances of the city, I present a complete list of the building permits granted from March 1894 to January 1895.

Dwelling houses erected	55
School " "	2
* Business blocks "	2
Shirt factory "	1
Business office "	1
Electric car house "	1
Marble shops "	2
Water tank "	1
Hen house "	1
Barns "	31
Sheds	16
Business blocks repaired	5
Dwelling houses "	29

Respectfully submitted,

MILO LYMAN,

Inspector of Buildings.

REPORT OF THE TRUANT OFFICER.

To the Honorable City Council:—

Your truant officer begs leave to submit his report herewith.

Number of truancies reported by teachers,	284
Number of truancies reported by others,	56
Number of truants found on the streets during school hours	112
Number of children that have been supplied with clothing,	118
Number of children that have been sent to the reform school,	6

As in all classes of reform, I am aware that much criticism has been given to the work done in this department of our government, but I am fully satisfied that much lasting good will come from it in the way of convincing many children, and their parents, that it is proper for them to attend school and acquire an education to fit them for the business of life, and it also gets rid of the class that are determined to become criminals, who are sent to the school of industry. I consider it a valuable adjunct to the city government.

Respectfully submitted,

F. L. CLARK,

Truant Officer.

Rutland, Vt., Jan. 31st, 1895.

REPORT

OF THE

Committee on Licenses.

To the Honorable City Council:—

Your committee on licenses beg leave to submit the following report of the business of this department during the year 1894.

Received from hack drivers, . . .	\$100 05
“ “ truckmen, . . .	44 15
“ “ meat peddlers, . . .	39 00
“ “ milk “ . . .	75 30
“ “ produce,“ . . .	220 85
“ “ pop corn stands and lunch carts, . . .	221 50
“ “ hotels & restaurants . . .	45 00
“ “ billiard rooms, . . .	10 00
“ “ plumbers, . . .	12 00
“ “ opera house and other shows, . . .	205 00
“ “ all other sources, . . .	258 95
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	\$1202 05

We are aware that many people who are entitled, under our ordinances, to pay license for the privilege of pursuing their avocations within the limits of our city, are still without their license, although we have spent much time and effort to see that our laws are obeyed;

but we have not had the aid that we should have had from some members of our police force.

We are fully satisfied that Rutland is a desirable place to transact business, and we do not understand that the nominal fees that are required for license is a hardship on any one for the privileges that they open to the buyers.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. HOADLEY,
JOHN McGUIRK,
SAMUEL T. BRALEY,

} Committee
on
Licenses.

REPORT OF CITY LIQUOR AGENT.

FROM JANUARY 1, 1894, TO JANUARY 1, 1895.

		Dr.	
January, to cash for liquor sales.....	\$	451	42
February, to cash for liquor sales.....		405	53
March, to cash for liquor sales.....		402	44
April, to cash for liquor sales.....		373	89
May, to cash for liquor sales.....		412	12
June, to cash for liquor sales.....		420	38
July, to cash for liquor sales.....		459	00
August, to cash for liquor sales.....		522	27
September, to cash for liquor sales.....		471	26
October, to cash for liquor sales.....		476	62
November, to cash for liquor sales.....		409	11
December, to cash for liquor sales.....		508	99
To cash for casks, etc.....		50	25
To liquors on hand January 1, 1895.....		1,097	75
		Cr.	
By liquors on hand January 1, 1894.....	\$1,018	77	
By liquors received of city.....	4,181	53	
By salary, freight, etc.....	480	00	
By balance of profit.....	780	73	
	\$6,461	03	\$6,461 03
To cash for liquors.....			\$5,313 03
To cash for casks, etc.....			50 25
To balance due city, January 1, 1894.....			95 74
To overpaid city treasurer.....			100 00
By paid city treasurer.....	\$5,553	58	
By balance due city.....	5	44	
	\$5,559	02	\$5,559 02

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

	CR.	
By cash for liquors, casks, etc.	\$5,363 28	
By liquors on hand, January 1, 1895.	1,997 75	
		DR.
To liquors on hand, January 1, 1894.		\$1,018 77
To liquors received of city.		4,181 53
To salary, freight account, etc.		480 00
To balance profit.		780 73
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	\$6,461 03	\$6,461 03

HENRY C. TOWER,
City Liquor Agent.

REPORT
OF THE
CITY AUDITORS.

To the Honorable City Council :—

We, the undersigned auditors of the City of Rutland, herewith submit our report:

We have carefully examined the books of the city treasurer, city clerk, city liquor agent, overseer of the poor, and all warrants drawn upon the city treasurer by the honorable city council; and we find the city treasurer has proper vouchers for all moneys paid out.

We also find the city clerk, city liquor agent and overseer of the poor have properly accounted for all moneys received by them.

We find the following warrants unpaid:

No. 867, Inman Bros., . . .	\$1,872 85
No. 868, Inman Bros., . . .	701 24
Total,	<u>\$2,574 09</u>

It should be noted in connection with the above warrants that the amounts due Inman Bros. have been trusted by their creditors.

We find the tax levy of 1895 to have been \$122,829.59. Of this, \$117,308.82 has been paid, leaving \$5,520.77 in the hands of the constable in the process of collection.

We also find the following amount of uncollected taxes for the village of Rutland and the graded school district, for which warrants are in the hands of the collectors as follows, viz:

John B. Moore,	\$1,795 11
M. G. McCormack,	286 13
Frank L. Clark,	355 70
Total,	<u>\$2436 94</u>

During the year past \$110,000.00 temporary loan warrants were issued to meet obligations till taxes were due, and these warrants have been paid.

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.

Water,	\$151,500 00
General	170,000 00
School,	59,000 00
Sewer,	25,000 00

To be added to the above.

City warrant No. 868, Inman Bros.,	701 24
City warrant No. 867, Inman Bros.,	1872 85
C. V. R. R., bal. Pine street tunnel,	3,099 00
Vt. Construction Co., foot bridge,	5,300 00
U. S. surplus fund,	20,915 85
Total,	<u>\$437,388 94</u>

RESOURCES.

C. V. R. R., crushed stone	\$ 500 99
Taxes uncollected,	7,957 71
Water rents unpaid,	2,758 20
Assessments unpaid, curbing, etc. .	636 80
Rents,	37 50
Cash on hand, including sinking fund,	70,347 52
Total,	<u>\$82,238 72</u>

NET LIABILITIES.

Bonded liabilities,	\$437,388 94
Resources	82,238 72
	<u>\$355,150 22</u>

We wish to call your attention to the fact that no notice has been taken of the ordinance relating to the sinking fund. We think the council are responsible for not attending to the matter in seeing that the commissioners qualified and properly attended to their duties as per ordinance.

Your auditors have examined the accounts of the city liquor agent and find that he holds city treasurer's receipt for \$5,553.58, while his books call for \$5,453.58, leaving a balance of \$100.00 overpaid the city. From this should be deducted \$5.44, amount due city treasurer, leaving an apparent balance in favor of the agent of \$94.56. We wish to call attention to the loose method employed in the administration of this branch of the city's business. We find that the daily sales have been kept on slips of paper and entered afterwards instead of having been entered at once upon the agency book provided for the purpose; that the agent has not kept the agency money separate from his personal funds, and that the annual inventory has been lost or mislaid. We believe that the accounts of the agency should be examined at least monthly by the committee, and that they should supervise the annual inventory instead of leaving it solely to the agent.

MILES S. SAWYER, }
 RICHARD RYAN, } Auditors.
 JAMES J. FAY, }

CLOSING MESSAGE

FROM

Hon. L. G. Kingsley,

Retiring Mayor.

To the Citizens of Rutland:—

I desire to call your attention to the reports of the board of aldermen and city officers for the year 1894. Those reports are so comprehensive in their details, that there is but little that I can add. Yet I would like to say a few words in relation to what has been done in the different departments in the past year.

The reports of the city treasurer and finance committee show that nearly all of the city debt has been refunded at a low rate of interest and also that we have a sinking fund of over sixteen thousand dollars increasing each year so that its accumulations will amount to enough to pay the bonds as fast as they come due. As the treasurer gives a detailed statement of city finances I will not allude to them further.

In the street department the good work commenced last year of permanent street improvements has been continued on a more extensive scale. Main and Church streets, formerly two of our worst streets, are now the best. West and Grove streets should be macadamized next. We will then have some of the finest streets in

the state. Permanent roadways are expensive to build but last a long time if properly cared for.

The large trunk sewer has been constructed as far as State street. It is built of brick and is a very substantial piece of work. The balance is to be of very thick drain pipe made especially for large sewers. The pipe is all paid for and distributed along the line ready to be laid.

The iron foot bridge was contracted for with the Vermont Construction company with the understanding that it should be completed by October 1st, but the work has been delayed by the contractors in not being able to get the iron as soon as needed. The location had to be changed from the south to the north end of the depot in order to secure sufficient space between the tracks to place the piers. The bridge is now finished and by actual count more than 500 people cross it daily. The amount of money turned over to the city by the town for its construction was \$8,390.00 for its completion.

In the water department a large amount of work has been done. All connections with the new mains laid last year have had to be made and a large amount of new pipe has been laid. The receipts for water taxes are constantly increasing and will soon be a source of large revenue to the city.

The paid fire department has proved a success beyond the expectation of its most sanguine advocates. The amount paid for losses by fire in the past year was \$6,974.00. The average for the three years prior to the adoption of the paid department was \$39,970.71.

The police force is not large yet it has met the requirements and is a credit to the city. I have heard much said in its praise for the dignified, courteous and

quiet manner in which each member has performed his duty.

The tax rate for 1894 was 135 cents for the city and 15 cents for state and county, or 150 cents in all, which is less than the average for the six years preceeding our city organization. This rate is with one exception less than in any city or large village in the state. The rate of taxation in Burlington for the first sixteen years of their city organization averaged 193 cents on the dollar. For the first eight years after commencing permanent street improvements 221 cents on the dollar and for the past thirty years 156 cents on the dollar, besides extra appropriations for permanent street improvements. I think we have nothing to complain of in relation to heavy taxation.

I think all city work with the exception of ordinary repairs should be done by contract, for in no other way can the expenses of the city be kept within the appropriations made for each department. I also believe that no money should be expended for any purpose until a resolution authorizing the same has been adopted by the board of aldermen and approved by the mayor. By taking this course each alderman will know what is being done in the different departments and the mayor given an opportunity to disapprove of any resolution calling for useless work, or extravagant expenditure of money.

I cannot close without saying a few words commendatory to the city officials. They have devoted a large amount of time in looking after the interests of the city. The aldermen have held fifty-eight meetings and the council twenty-four in the past year, and as they serve without pay it must be apparent to all that they are entitled to your thanks at least.

The office of the city treasurer is now in the city hall

and the treasurer devotes his whole time to the duties of his office, which is a great convenience to the tax payers.

Too much praise cannot be given the city clerk for the system that prevails in his office which is a credit to the city.

In conclusion I desire to extend to the members of the board of aldermen and to each city official my warmest thanks for the kind and courteous treatment I have at all times received from them during my term of office.

Our official relations will soon cease, yet I hope that there will be a continuance of the very pleasant personal relations existing between us in the future as in the past.

L. G. KINGSLEY,
Mayor.

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